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JOHN OF LANCASTER

Describes a Visit to Orangeville, Columbia County.

The following interesting account is taken from the *Evening News*, of Williamsport:

Six miles north of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., in the fertile valley of Fishingcreek, lies the little village of Orangeville. It is reached by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, which runs from the county seat to Jamison City. Connection is made at Orangeville with the Central Pennsylvania and Western Railroad, which runs from Watsontown, a distance of 29 miles. The name, Orangeville, was given to the settlement by emigrants from Orange county, New York, and Orange, New Jersey. Fishingcreek valley is noted for its beauty and the production of luxuriant crops; and the thrift of its farmers is evidenced by their well kept fields, handsome homes, and large and well filled barns. The village, which contains about 500 inhabitants, although not incorporated, is recognized as the capitol of Orange township. Adventurers, history informs us, drifted into this lovely valley as early as 1780, but it was not until 1822 that the town was laid out by Clemuel G. Ricketts. He was a man of taste and culture and gave to the little village of his founding some prominence by the publication of a book of travels in the east. He was also the father of Col. W. W. Ricketts, who entered the army in 1861, and came home in 1862, and died at his father's house here in the 26th year of his age; and of Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, who greatly distinguished himself as commander of the famous battery bearing his name at the battle of Gettysburg.

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The run of 29 miles across the country, from Watsontown to Orangeville, is of more than ordinary interest at this season of the year. Several villages are passed, the most interesting of which is Millville, situated on Little Fishingcreek. A settlement was made here as early as 1774 by John Eves, a Quaker, from Delaware. He bought 1,200 acres of land, paytherefore £145. The day after the battle of Wyoming, in 1778, he left with his family and did not return until after the close of the revolution. He is the ancestor of the numerous Eves family. A Friends' meeting house was built here as early as 1795; and Greenwood Seminary was founded in 1852, and incorporated in 1861. Millville is now a pretty village of between 500 and 600 inhabitants, and is a place of considerable industrial activity.

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The party making this journey across the country was composed of J. M. M. Gernerd, the well known antiquarian, of Muncy, the writer and W. Field Shay, Esq., of Watsontown. Mr. Shay, to be exact, had charge of the party, and as he was familiar with the country, pointed out every place of note. The railroad was opened in 1886. Mr. Shay was one of the active parties engaged in securing the right of way, and much talk and persuasion, and a few lawsuits, were involved before the shrill whistle of the locomotive awoke the echoes of the Fishingcreek hills. The road has struggled along, gaining strength from year to year, and is now doing a fairly good business. Mr. S. B. Haupt is the manager, with C. D. Berger as superintendent. The offices are at Watsontown. In making this 29-mile run you start in Northumberland county, pass through the northern part of Montour, and finally land in Columbia. While near Turbotville the train skins along the edge of that magnificent section of country swamp and cuts through the rocky Fishingcreek hills.

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Orangeville has churches, stores, a few small industries, and one or two hotels. Being so near Bloomsburg, the county seat, it is naturally within the shadow of that place, which is the logical objective point for trade as well as justice. Bloomsburg statesmen, however, are seldom seen in the village. This is remarkable, when the beauty, fertility and historic associations of this magnificent valley are considered. By rail it is only about 20 miles to Jamison City, and the prosperous village of Benton is about six miles up the stream.

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Like nearly all rural towns, Orangeville has an oracle. His name is Mathew Stanley Hayhurst. Although his locks have been tinged by the frosts of nearly 72 winters, he is as erect and strong a man as an Indian, genial, full of humor, a musician and jack of all trades. He repairs watches and guns, makes Masonic regalia, furnishes music for dances on the village green, entertains strangers with slight of-hand performances, and relates reminiscences of his life when he was a steamboat captain on the river and lived at Catawissa and Selinsgrove. But the crowning achievement of his life has been the training of a cow to perform many little tricks. He gave the party an exhibition which was truly wonderful. His learned cow seems to understand everything that is said to her. She was told to drop on her left knee, when she would be rewarded with an apple. The order was promptly obeyed; then on both knees on promise of a bunch of grass. Then he ordered her to lower her head, when he sat upon it, and was cast in the air like a base ball. Many other tricks were performed by this wonderful animal much to the delight of the excursionists. The entertainment was closed with a musical concert by the oracle on several curious instruments, in which a tin whistle and a flute were mixed up.

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Antiquarian Gernard had witnessed learned pigs, dogs and horses perform many curious tricks, but it remained for him to come to Orangeville to witness an exhibition given by an educated cow. "Why," he seriously remarked "the cow is among the lowest in animal intelligence; but just look what this one has been taught to do; it is wonderful." Lawyer Shay looks at the accomplishments of Father Hayhurst from a purely business standpoint, but no one who has the good fortune to witness the performances of the oracle of Orangeville will deny for a moment that they are wonderful, and well worth a journey to the village to see.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

Thought the Affair was a Sin.

We clip the following story from the Sullivan *Review*. We have heard nothing of it. It probably originated in the fertile mind of one of the correspondents of the Philadelphia papers who very often forget themselves and depart from the truth in their great desire for space:

"Inspired by stories of the kissing bug some enthusiastic church workers in Columbia county got up a hugging bee for the benefit of the Sunday school library. All the youngest and best looking women and girls of the congregation took part, and the men were invited to pay a quarter, draw a number from a bag, retire to a darkened room and call for the fair one holding that number to submit herself to twenty-five cents worth of hugging for the cause. It was a big success, but one of the prominent members feels that he was swindled. He drew No. 22 and did not find out until the affair was closed that his wife held that number. He says it was a sinful affair, anyhow."

Huntington Valley Camp.

The sixth annual Campmeeting at the Huntington Valley campground, near Shickshinny, opens Tuesday evening, August 22, in charge of Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., presiding elder. The grove is very attractive this year, the new sewer system insuring the grounds from all polution. The boarding hall is being enlarged so that 100 persons can be seated at the table at once. Wednesday, Aug. 23, will be Epworth League Day. Monday is reserved for old folks service and Tuesday, Aug. 29, will be communion. Rev. C. M. Barnitz will instruct the children with a series of illustrated talks. Rev. G. Murray Klepfer will direct the music. Rev. J. C. Grimes will conduct the Epworth League services with the assistance of Rev. I. N. Moorhead, who will deliver his "Seven Talks on Life" to the young people. Rooms or cottages may be secured by addressing the secretary, R. M. Tubbs, at Shickshinny.

Mifflin Township's Teachers.

The Board of School Directors of Mifflin township, met Saturday evening and elected the following teachers for the coming school year:

No. 1, Mifflinville,	M. M. Fry	$35 00
No. 2, "	Vida Brown	30 00
No. 3, "	May Eckroth	30 00
No. 4, Schweppenheiser's,	Peter Glodfelter	30 00
No. 5, Huffnagle's,	John Redline	30 00
No. 6, Snyder's,	S. B. Lutz	30 00
No. 7, Kirkendall's,	Rose Fetterolf	30 00
No. 8, Smith's,	W. O. Bierly	30 00

The Lutherans of town are having their annual pic-nic at Grassmere Park below Central today.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—For some fellows a straight whiskey very often makes crooked paths.

—Some people use one-half their ingenuity to get into debt, and the other half to avoid paying it.

—He who is ashamed of the pedigree he got from his father, never is going to leave one that his children can brag of.

—Some sharpers seem to act upon the assumption that, if they cheat a poor fellow out of his farm he has *no ground for complaint.*

—A man in New York the other day kissed a woman of ill-fame against her own will, and she punched out his eye with a fork. He squeezed a *lemon* and got a *punch.*

—A woman by the name of Mrs. Cross, a resident of New Jersey, last week gave birth to a child which weighed a trifle less than one pound. That cross wasn't hard to bear.

A Pastor's Arm Broken.

Rev. J. D. Smith is a fortunate unfortunate man. He has had both legs broken, his ribs broken, his right arm broken, his skull broken, and he is fortunate that he has not had his neck broken. At the battle of Gettysburg five bullets went through his clothes, and he was fortunate in not being killed. The writer asked him yesterday if he had ever gone through a threshing machine, and he replied that he had not, but that he went through a saw-mill once.

On Tuesday afternoon he had one of the bones of his right arm broken, the second time for that arm. While standing near the Carpet Mill holding his team of ponies, with the reins in his hand, a car on the P. & R. was backed against another car with a crash. The ponies were justifiable in being frightened, and gave a jump which jerked Mr. Smith off his feet. He hung on and was dragged some distance, when finding that he could not stop the ponies he let go, and then found his arm was broken above the wrist. The carriage struck a post, and the ponies tore loose and ran on down Fifth street where they were caught. Mr. Smith went to Dr. Graydon, who set the broken bone, but the plucky Baptist pastor is not confined to the house, and is attending to his ministerial duties as usual.

Unstamped Checks.

Banks no Longer Permitted to Affix Stamps For Customers.

Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue, has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented, and requiring them to return the same to the drawers. In his circular to Collectors the Commissioner says:

"You are directed to notify the banks that are guilty of stamping unstamped checks that if the practice is not immediately discontinued, they will be reported to the United States District Attorney for prosecution.

"The instruction contained in Treasury decision No. 19,606, under date of June 29th, 1898, to the effect that there was no objection to the affixing by the bank of the requisite stamps to an unstamped check presented for payment is hereby revoked.

"This instruction was given to meet an emergency immediately preceding the taking effect of the Stamp act on July 1, 1898, in order to obviate the necessity of returning by the banks thousands of unstamped checks issued by drawers in ignorance of the law. The law being now generally understood, there is no further need of the permission."

This action was taken upon information that certain banks had adopted the practice of not requiring stamps, as an advertisement to secure patronage as against rival banks.

State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention, which will be held in Reading next October, will be rich in distinguished speakers. The international field secretary, Prof. H. M. Hemill, will give several addresses on practical Sunday School plans. Dr. Forest E. Dager, vice president of Temple College, Philadelphia, and normal worker in Sunday School methods, will make one or more addresses.

Sunday's issue of the Philadelphia *Times* contained a cut of the Normal School base ball team. It was not by any means a good one. Many of the players could scarcely be recognized.

8th ANNUAL EXCURSION AND PICNIC

of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Washington Camp, No. 319, P. O. S. of A. will hold their 8th Annual Excursion and Picnic at Glen Onoko and Mauch Chunk on Saturday August 5th, 1899. Glen Onoko is a piece of nature's handiwork, and is situated about two miles from Mauch Chunk. Cars run between the two points at frequent intervals. There are magnificent pleasure grounds, where every accommodation is at hand to make tourists and picnickers comfortable. The Glen was formerly known as "Moore's Ravine," and is a piece of natural beauty which was afterward developed, and made if possible, more beautiful by artificial means. It must be seen to be appreciated. From the bottom to the top, a thousand feet and more, it is a continuous climb. This will be an opportunity not often had, to take a day's outing at a famous summer resort, and all who contemplate a day's pleasure can do no better than to join this excursion. The trip is to be made over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to Tamaqua, then over the Jersey Central to the Glen, making a run of about two and a half hours.

The Bloomsburg Cornet Band and Prof. Losey's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Ice cream, hot coffee, sandwiches, lemonade, candies, peanuts and all the delicacies of the season will be furnished by the Bloomsburg people. Fare for the round trip from Bloomsburg, Rupert, Catawissa, Mainville, Shumans and Beaver Valley $1.35. Children's tickets will be sold for 90c. Tickets can be secured at the different depots, or from the committee.

Train will leave P. &. R. depot, corner Fifth and Railroad streets, Bloomsburg at 7:00 a. m., stopping at Rupert, Catawissa, Mainville, Shumans and Beaver Valley only. Returning will leave the Glen at 5:30 p. m. Trains will stop at Mauch Chunk. All persons desiring to take in city and Switch Back can do so and proceed to Glen Onoko without extra charge. (All baskets should be distinctly marked to avoid loss.)

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Struck by Lightning.

During the severe thunder and lightning storm last Wednesday afternoon a large new barn, belonging to Jeh H. Stevens, just above New Columbus was struck, and together with all of its contents consisting of hay, grain, farming implements and seven-head of sheep, completely burned up. Mr. Stevens had just finished hauling in the hay and was in the building at the time. He succeeded, by dint of hard work and great risk, in saving his horses. The barn and contents were insured by Post Brothers, of Shickshinny for $2,000, but this will not cover the loss.

Another large barn building, property of A. S. McDaniels, at Sunshine, was struck by lightning, just about the same time as the above, and was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Daniels will be a loser to the extent of at least $1500, as his crops were lost. His hay, very luckily for him, had not yet been housed. Francis Sutliff lost a fine horse, which was stabled in the barn at the time of the storm. Mr. Daniels was insured in the Briarcreek Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, but for what amount we have not learned.

Winter Courses Discontinued.

On account of insufficient appropriations by the Legislature, the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College have been compelled, along with other measures of retrenchment, to discontinue for the present the twelve weeks Winter-Lecture Course in Apriculture and the Cheese-making Course. The Creamery Course will be given as heretofore, beginning January 3d, and the work of the regular four-years' course, will go on as usual. Special efforts will also be made to increase the efficiency of the Correspondence Courses in Agriculture.

A Full Fledged Dentist.

Mr. Harry M. Sober of this city who recently graduated from the Pennsylvania Dental College, has also successfully passed the examination before the State board and is now ready to hang out his shingle. Mr. Sober has not as yet decided whether he will locate in this city or not.—*Montour American.*

Dr. Sober is a brother to Mrs. Dr. Bierman of Fourth street.

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Linen skirts, $2 00.
Summer petticoats, 75c, $1 25.
New Taffeta Ribbons, 19c.
Children's dresses, 18c, 40c
Children's hats, to close, half price.
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Gold For His Dead Benefactor's Son.

How Snyder Kept His Promise.

Alexander Snyder returned to Franklin, Pa., from the Klondike last week with $60,000 in gold, a half of which he said he would give to the son of his former chum, Thomas H. Critchelow, late of the Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Snyder was sick in the mountains for several months, and during that time Critchelow looked after, nursed and cared for him as best he could under the circumstances. They became firm friends.

Before they separated Snyder told Critchelow that he was going back into the mountains to prospect again and if he was successful he would look up Critchelow's son, wherever he was, and divide his wealth with him. The two miners left each other, and Snyder heard afterwards that Critchelow died in Colorado in 1893.

Snyder went to the Klondyke among the first after the news of its great wealth came to the States. He was an old miner and was successful. He returned in poor health, but he had not forgotten the man who nursed him, nor the promise he made to remember that man's boy.

George Mason, a reputable citizen of Franklin, who belonged to the same regiment of which Critchelow was a member, states that Orrin Critchelow, of Franklin, is the missing heir. Mason says Critchelow was injured at the battle of Fredericksburg, and that soon afterwards he secured his discharge from the army. He never returned to his family, but went West. His family received word of his death in 1893. Orrin Critchelow is an oil well driller, and his mother makes her own livelihood. Snyder is trying to learn if the statements of Mason are true.

Strange Attempt to Kill Two Young Girls.

The people of the west end of South Williamsport and the adjoining borough of Duboistown have been for the past few days highly excited over an attempt to murder two young girls, Annie Rice and Maggie Pfirman, each aged 15 years. They were picking berries in the woods on the mountain side, when a man rose up out of a clump of bushes and fired at them as they ran screaming down the mountain. The bullet passed through the skirt of Annie Rice's dress, near the hips.

Daniel Rice, father of Annie, and Charles Dittmar, her uncle, accompanied by the girls, hurried to the woods, and while the latter were showing where the shooting occurred, Rice discovered the would be murderer lying partly concealed behind a tree, gun in hand. Rice and Dittmar laid hold of the fellow, who talked incoherently. At an opportune moment, however, he broke loose, and, leveling his gun at the men, ordered them to depart. Being unarmed, they lost no time in doing as ordered.

The fellow answers the description of the man who during the past two years has made eight different attempts to burn the home of H. J. Donnelly, at Duboistown, using chemicals arranged to explode at a time when all would be asleep. These attempts have nearly always been made on Sunday.

Some one of Donnelly's family is on guard night and day with a gun.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Epworth League International Convention.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19, and will be good to return until July 24, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Indiapolis before July 24, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to sicket agents. 7-13-2t

Mourned For A Live Babe.

After weeping four hours over the body of their four months' old child Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Jackson, of Wilkes-Barre and their relatives sent for Undertaker Mooney to prepare it for burial. The undertaker found the body warm and the child breathing softly, but regularly.

The announcement broke up the mourning party in an instant and half a dozen ran for a physician. He worked over the child but could only succeed in keeping it alive ten hours longer, when its heart finally stopped beating.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Business of the Week.

Because every prospect pleases, it is the right time to watch most closely for signs of trouble. But it is not easy to find them when the volume of business is 63.7 per cent. larger than last year and 75.5 larger than in 1892, the best of all years except the last, or when failures continued the smallest ever known, or when the exports of staples begin to improve materially, or when railroad business is by far the best ever known, or when New York bankers appear in international operations, listening to a Russian inquiry and undertaking a Mexican loan. Even the industrial disputes incident to the season cause less trouble than usual, the largest of them having been settled Thursday by the Tin Plate Company. The Bank of England finds it difficult to borrow more from this side, and frankly raises its rate while this country begins to ship fresh crops for which Europe will run into debt.

Iron production in the first week of July was 263,363 tons, for the past two weeks less because a strike July 1st closed seven Shenango furnaces producing 1,200 tons daily, though it is expected to end today, and several other furnaces have begun production this month. The increase of 9,301 tons weekly in June, with decrease of 80,400 tons in unsold stocks not of the great steel companies, implies a production of about 1,128,690 tons in June. Consumption would be 1,209,090 tons, and in the half year 6,844,215, but for the fact that steel makers have stocked heavily against orders running through most of the year, drawing from outside supplies, so that consumption may prove only 6,700,000 tons, or even less. Prices are climbing, but only for the trifling surplus not covered by contracts, so that quotations represent but an insignificant part of the actual business. It is of more importance that new orders, though very many, seem no longer equal to the weekly output, except in a few branches, while furnaces and other works practically abandoned for many years are being started again.

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Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the follwing dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion Tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10,00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on July 29, August 12, and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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A girl who for nine years has worked in a certain Norristown mill was recently married and, from the carding, spinning and weaving overseers, because she had worked so faithfully, she received a present as delicate and rare and beautiful as ever graced the nuptials of a princess, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The men gave her three handkerchiefs, each of them so light that with a breath they could be blown to the ceiling, for they were woven of thistledown. This stuff is common on the Norristown meadows and on the plant, or floating slowly through the air, it resembles a ball of cobweb brushed with powdered silver.

The gathering of it is a task, and it is romantic to think of the three overseers, corpulent and gray, scurrying in the young girl's honor over the green fields after the floating balls on pleasant Sunday mornings. But to card, spin and weave thistledown—to wind it on bobbins and to make a warp of it—these were the real tasks, and there were months of failure and despair before they were achieved.

Yet certainly the fabric is delicate enough to reward the men for all their trouble. A square yard of the beautiful, shimmering, silver-gray stuff could be crushed between the thumb and finger into a ball no bigger than a pea.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Statistician Says That They Spend $10,000,000 Annually in the World's Metropolis.

Some London statistician announces that Americans spend in London more than $10,000,000 every season, and he declares that the greater part of this comes from the Americans living there permanently or for some months at a time, and not from the transient visitors who stay for only a few days. The American entertainments are said to be looked upon now as a regular feature of the season and play an appreciable part in its brilliancy. Shopkeepers find that Americans are generally more liberal in their dealings than English people of the same wealth and position. The number of Americans residing permanently in London is now estimated at 20,000. There are nearly as many more during the average summer, although in years of expositions or special events this figure is much increased. A New Yorker who recently returned from London was impressed with the small number of his fellow-citizens who seemed to take up their residence there. The number of New Yorkers among the Americans who live permanently in London is said to be disproportionately small. The majority of these expatriated citizens of the United States are said to come from the middle west.

STONE HOTELS.

They Are Said to Burn Oftener Than Those Built Entirely of Wood.

Considering how many huge hotels, constructed entirely of wood, and often in a more or less flimsy manner, are scattered about the country in places where security from fire depends almost wholly on the watchfulness of proprietors and guests, it is, indeed, remarkable that fatal conflagrations are not more numerous than they are. As a matter of fact, it is the old city hotel that most often is the scene of a great catastrophe, not the big frame structure at mountain or beach resorts, though these, at first thought, would seem to be much more convenient fuel for flames, says the New York Times.

It must be remembered, however, that the difference between the urban and rural hotels is more apparent than real. Stone or brick outside walls give no inflammability to a building with wooden floors laid on wooden beams, and with scantlings covered with lath and plaster for partitions. As one of the officials said in discussing the tragedy at the Windsor, the summer hotels are safer than they seem. They contain few except kitchen fires, and their structure is such that every inmate is moved to more carefulness than residents in the solider-looking buildings in the city think necessary.

"TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

Well Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sore Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle has served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other inhabitant of his cage since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-pated fighters, says the New York Press.

That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his bed on a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Superintendent Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once derided.

Chinese Teachers.

A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

AN HONORED DOG.

The Intelligent Animal Was Accorded a Pleasant Reception by Great Britain's Queen.

"Tim," the half-breed Irish and Airdale terrier who collects contributions at Paddington station for the widows' and orphans' fund of the Great Western railway employes, was presented to her majesty the queen one day recently, says the New York Journal. As the royal carriage rolled up to the station Sir John McNeill drew the attention of Princess Henry of Battenberg to the dog, and the princess spoke to her majesty, who was so interested in the story of "Tim" that she at once directed that he be brought forward to her carriage. Inspector Bush, on whom the order devolved, captured "Tim," who was rather negligently groomed for a royal reception, and brought him into the presence of the queen. She was sitting on the off side of the carriage, and the dog was brought up to the further side. Her majesty smiled when "Tim" was held up for royal inspection, and remarked that he was "a noble old dog," while the princess dropped a sovereign into the dog's box. When placed on the ground "Tim" stood up on his hind legs and barked "Thank you!" three times—a trick taught him by the station-master—and then ran off to renew an interrupted interview with a rat.

"Tim" has been collecting for over seven years at the Paddington station, and during that time has taken in just $1,940. His daily receipts have never fallen below ninepence, while they once rose as high as 27 shillings. He has never had a blank day. As a special reward for his services the authorities permit him to go unmuzzled, and so far he has not forfeited his privilege by biting anyone.

BLEACHING A NEGRO.

A Strange Story from Vienna Describing the Wonderful Effect of Electricity.

Two years ago, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt, a Viennese merchant brought back from a business trip in Africa a Soudanese negro 19 years old, named Ibual Lacho.

Ibual soon learned the ways of Vienna, beginning with the German language, astonishing the boulevards with elegant costumes and finally acquiring certain fashionable nervous disorders. These a famous neuropathic specialist subjected to electrical treatment.

Strange to say, Ibual began to grow white, gradually passing through the coffee-and-milk stages until he became in complexion Caucasian, though the shape of his face remained unchanged.

Ibual's doctor thinks that the black pigment in the boy's skin was gradually disintegrated and washed out, as it were, by the electric current. The chief coloring matter, melanin, or pigmentum nigrum, found in the eye, hair and skin of the negro, contains iron and strongly reacts upon electrical application.

American physicians will hardly know how seriously to take this report. It is well known, however, that negroes are much more susceptible to the action of electricity than white men. There have been several cases of the severe burning of negroes by the application of the X ray, usually harmless to white skins. It is now generally considered dangerous to X-ray a black man.

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Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.00
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	1 00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.14
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 16, 1899.

Democrats have good reason to regret the fright in the ranks of the single gold standard Republicans because of the warnings uttered by such Republicans as Senator Thurston, of Nebr., and Chandler, of N. H. Ever since the Eastern Republicans began the movement to try to put through single gold standard Legislation at the coming session of Congress Democrats have been heartily wishing that they would succeed in doing so, because of the marked advantage it would be to the Democratic candidate for President. Senator Chandler was the first to tell his party associates that they were playing with political dynamite. Then came Senator Thurston, who has presided over two Republican National Conventions and who is much more influential, if not so talkative, than Chandler. Thurston makes it very plain that Mr. McKinley never would have been elected if that international bimetallian bluff had not been put in the Republican platform and worked for all it was worth by the McKinley stumpers in the West and Middle West. He also intimated that he didn't care a continental about silver himself, but would take no part in helping his party to invite defeat. He expresses the belief that the effort would not succeed in Congress, although he was not so confident about the National Convention of his party, ot which he said: "The Eastern States have a large Representation in the Convention, and we know the colored delegates can be won over." Of the probabilities in Congress Mr. Thurston said: "With the narrow Republican majority in the House and the moderate views of a good many Republican Senators, I really do not look for very much in the way of financial legislation between now and the Preidential Campaign." Next to putting it into a law, Democrats would like to see the Republicans put the single gold standard into their National platform.

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Ex-Senator Pugh, of Ala., now in Washington, doesn't wear any cushions on his political views, nor does he believe in trying to win by pussyfoot methods. He said of the next candidate and platform of the Democratic party: "I believe that William J. Bryan is the wisest and most reliable Democratic statesman living and that he is now better established in the confidence of the American people and stronger than he ever was, and can be elected after he is nomtnated, as he will surely be, by the next National Convention. As to the Democratic platform let it be the Chicago platform, with additional declarations against the manifold trusts growing out of the existence of the gold standard and prohibitory tariff duties; also in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the existing war in the Philippines, until peace and order is established and the governing power of the U. S. is fully recognized; also that peace and order is to be established, not for territorial expansion or dominion of the U. S. but for the sole purpose of securing to the people of those islands better and more stable government, with all the rights, liberty and privileges they show themselves by trial to be capable of exercising and enjoying in a condition of independent self-government."

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Although the scheme to give this country a standing army of of 100,000 men was defeated in the last Congress the idea has not been abandoned by Mr. McKinley. The word has been passed among the Republican leaders to try to work up public opininon in the vicinity of their homes, in favor of a large standing army, so that when Mr. McKinley repeats his reccomendation to Congress for a larger standing army it will seem to be backed by the sentiment of the country. A large standing army will be as dangerous next winter as it was last, and for that reason will be opposed by the Democrats. Whenever this government has any real need for fighting men it is easy enough to get as many volunteers as may be asked for. Consequently there cannot be any good reason for maintaining a large standing army, while there are numerous reasons—all good—for not placing such a temptation before an unscrupulous administration.

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The presence of a G. A. R. committee, composed of big guns of the organization, in Washington, for the purpose of investigating the Pension office has uaturally been the subject of much gossip and speculation, as to whether the committee really intended to investigate or was merely engaged in preparing a coat of whitewash to prevent the threatened defection ot the G. A. R. men in Kansas, and other states, because ot their dislike to the way Commissioner Evans has managed the office. Of course, everybody knows that the committee has no official status, whatever, and no more right to examine Pension office business than would a similar committee from the Sons of Jerusalem, or any other organization. Yet, Commissioner Evans has received this committee with indications of pleasure, and told its members that his office was open to them from top to bottom.

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Secretary Alger now says that he will not resign this year, but doesn't know what he may do next year. Humph! The last time he said he would stay until the close of the administration. Perhaps he doesn't know what he will do.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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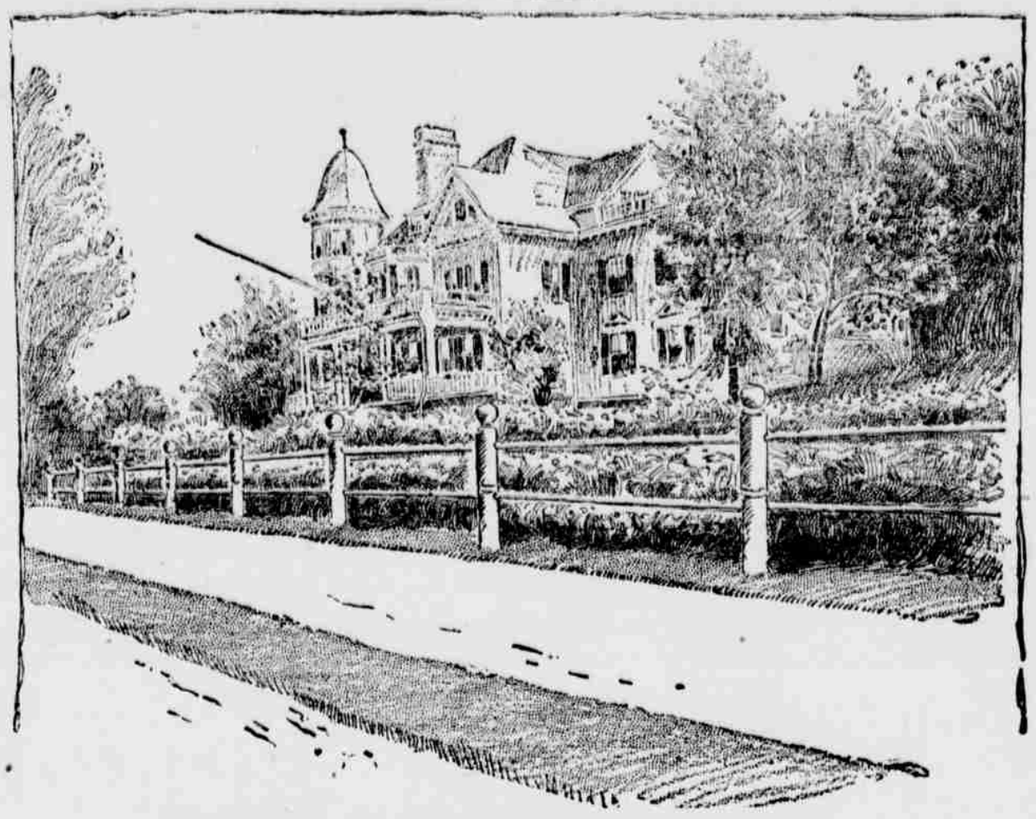
Lawn Party on Mrs. Pinkham's Grounds in Lynn, Mass., Under Auspices of W. C. T. U. Young Ladies.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.
Where the W. C. T. U. Ladies Recently Held Their Annual Lawn Party.

[FROM THE BOSTON HERALD, JUNE 15]

A lawn party was held on the lawn of Mrs. Pinkham of Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound fame last evening, at her residence in Lynn. The people of that city thronged to this beautiful spot to make merry, and a right joyful time it was.

The affair was held under the auspices of the young ladies' branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was their annual party, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses connected with running the three drinking-water fountains in Lynn, which were first established under their direction.

After being presented to Mrs. Pinkham, whom the reporter found to be a most charming woman, and by the way, meeting this noted woman face to face interested our reporter very much, as he had heard some foolish persons say there was no such person as Mrs. Pinkham—he was presented to the officers of the W. C. T. U. who were present: President, Miss May B. Gaudey; vice president, Annie Higgins; secretary, Miss Alice Johnson; treasurer, Doara Harvey.

No more beautiful spot in all Massachusetts could have been selected by the ladies, for out on Western avenue, Lynn, at a slight elevation from the road, is located Mrs. Pinkham's beautiful home, surrounded by four acres of spacious gardens and lawns, most excellent grounds for such an occasion as that of yesterday. Just across the road are the great laboratories and private correspondence buildings which have made the name of Mrs. Pinkham known in every home throughout the land.

It seemed as if all Lynn turned out to help the young ladies in their laudable object in keeping their drinking fountains about the city supplied with fresh ice water. There was a constant impouring of people until late in the evening, and it was long afterward when the last guest had bid a lingering farewell.

The grounds were exquisitely decorated with numberless Japanese lanterns and myriads of electric lights, alternating in red, white and blue. They were strung everywhere, from pillar to post, and the reflection could be seen from all parts of the city.

Long rows of benches were stretched under the electric lights, and here the young ladies served ice cream to the visitors. There were also other refreshments and delicacies that tempted the appetites of the large number who made up the throng. The decorations were elaborate, and were shown off to great advantage by the electrical display. An orchestra furnished music during the entire evening.

The committee who has the matter in charge have labored for its success for many weeks, and after hunting all over the city for a place to hold their party, decided that there was no place so suitable as the large grounds surrounding Mrs. Pinkham's home. When Mrs. Pinkham was asked by the ladies if she would give the use of her lawn for the purpose, she readily consented. She can always be counted upon to help along any good cause in which women are interested.

There were many guests present from the Women's Christian Temperance Union in other cities, among them being Miss Tyler, state general secretary of the organization.

People commenced to gather on the lawn soon after supper, and they were furnished with all sorts of amusements in the way of lawn games, such as croquet, ring toss, etc. There was also an exhibition of the X-ray machine, and there was a chance to peep through the telescope. Then the spectators were entertained by several standing pantomimes

While the work was under the direct charge of the ladies of the temperance union, there was also one representative from each of the young people's societies connected with the several churches about town.

Trout A La North Pole.

William Shimmerhorn, of Lopez, treated a party of friends to a novel supper last Friday night. A mountain stream near his home froze to the bottom last winter. He cut and stored the ice with three or four handsome trout frozen in each cake.

Because the story about the frozen fish was disbelieved by some he summoned friends from Dushore, Towanda Laporte, Eaglesmere, Williamsport and elsewhere, showed them about one hundred trout surrounded by ice and then had them cooked for his guests.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters ot the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in a room and left to dry and shed its fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly traps and paper can ever collect.

Mrs. Morris' Letter to EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 14,363]

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very bad off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me.

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The Kissing Bug a Fake.

When State Zoologist Fernald was asked about the "kissing bug" that is alleged to have infested the cities of the State, he smiled and replied: "I have known that bug for fifteen years. It was only recently, however, that I heard of its alighting on the lips of persons, especially at night. The story is a 'fake,' as the bug lives off plant juices. I do not say that the bug would not bite a person, but the stories that have been sent out about it I do not believe true. It was a clever newspaper invention."

Blown To Pieces.

While Harry and Tom Micorich were blasting stumps on the extention of Jennings Bros' Railway, at Lopez, a premature explosion of dynamite blew Harry to pieces, only a piece of the skull and feet, which remained in shoes, being found. Tom was blinded.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

Scranton(2 & H)lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 30	P. M. 2 18	P. M. 4 32
Pittston "	7 08	10 00	2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M. 5 30	A. M. 10 55	P. M. 3 05	P. M. 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	3 13	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville..lv	A. M. $ 6 00	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 21
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 27
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 51
Nescopeck lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. 11 52	P. M. 4 05	P. M. 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 08
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	P. M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 06	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. $ 1 10	P. M. $ 5 45	P. M. $ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 08	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. $ 5 25	P. M. $ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M. $ 3 00	P. M. 5 13	P. M. 10 20	A. M. $ 4 30
Baltimore "	3 11	5 00	9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 5	7 45
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. $ 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 37	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 3 50	P. M. $ 7 30	P. M. 10 20
Pittsburg ar	$ 6 55	11 30	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P. M. $ 7 05	P. M. $ 8 30	A. M. $ 2 50	A. M. $ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 3 40	$ 9	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 50	.....	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
Washington lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	A. M. 10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	$ 4 55	† 8 59	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	12 28
Harrisburg lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 8 05	A. M. 11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M. $12 45	.....	A. M. $ 2 50	A. M. $ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie lv	P. M. $ 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
Williamsport "	A. M. 1 05	$ 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
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Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
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S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 41
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Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	P. M. 12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 30	P. M. 12 49	P. M. † 4 52	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	2 24	11 30	7 1
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 26
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Hellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 46	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	..	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 32	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrieburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. am	a.m.	pm	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	p.m	—NORTH LEAVE am
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.08	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light st..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	...Forks....	9.20	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	..Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.12	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	..Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.08	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40,

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Democratic Committee Call.

In accordance with the amended rule, adopted by the last Democratic convention, providing for the election of a County Chairman, by the newly elected committee of each year, the members of the standing committee will therefore meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing their chairman.

I beg leave to state in this connection that it will be impossible for me to accept of a re-election, as I have new and increased business interests that will require my whole time and attention during the next few months. In thus tendering my resignation, I desire to thank the committeemen, my friends and every Democratic voter for the loyal and united support they have given me during my term as chairman, and in the future, as in the past, as chairman, or in the rank and file of workers, the Democracy of Columbia county can, at all times, and under all circumstances, rely on my assistance, in whatever capacity it may be required.

Very truly yours,
JOHN G. MCHENRY,
Chairman.

Lieut. R. K. Polk of Danville, congressman from this district has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of captain on Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin's staff.

A recent volcanic eruption in the Philippines, is claimed by the Spanish papers to have been sent by God to show divine displeasure at American wickedness. The floods and cyclones which have lately swept over Spain were of course not sent by God. They simply got off their beat.

The harvest is about over, the crops are being gathered in and now comes the time for the annual harvest sermons in the country church in accordance with good old time custom. Discourses appropriate to the occasion are preached, the churches are frequently decorated with flowers and evergreens intwined with the products of the fields, and the ceremonies, having special reference to the season of the year, are solemn and impressive.

The architect of the Phila. city hall, says the Sullivan *Review*, estimates that it will take at least $5,000,000 yet to complete the building. What a bottomless receptacle for money that building commission is! When the building was planned 30 years ago, the projectors estimated its cost at $8,000,000. Something like 20,000,000 has already been expended upon it, and now the commission wants $5,000,000 more "at least." Nobody knows how much they will demand at most.

MR. MCHENRY RETIRES.

The decision of John G. McHenry not to accept a re election as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, will be received throughout the county with regret. He is a gentleman of ability and affability, and he has informed his onerous duties as chairman with satisfaction to everybody concerned. Last fall, all through the heated compaign, he gave the party the benefit of his good judgment and much of his valuable time, and we believe he was compelled to go down in his own pocket to pay some of the expenses of the campaign. The fact that no fault has been found with him, even by those who are accustomed to kick at everything in sight, speak very well for his good management. He will retire with the satisfaction of knowing that he is considered one of the most active and efficient chairmen the Democrats of Columbia county have ever had, and we trust that at some time in the future he will again find himself so situated so as to be able to give the party the benefit of his valuable services.

Figures for Farmers.

Statistician Holmes, of the Agricultural Department, has just recently given out some facts regarding farmers. He said the agricultural element is the largest in our population, 8,500,000 persons being employed in 1890 in gainful agricultural occupations out of 22,750,000 persons employed in all gainful occupations; 5,500,000 were farmers, constituting the proprietor class not only as owners, but proprietor tenants, and 3,000,000 were agricultural laborers working for wages. He had collected statistics of wages from 1866 to 1895 and showed that in the latter year the agricultural laborer received an average of $17.69 a month, without board, a decline of $1.49 from 1893. In the eastern states, in 1895, the averages without board, was $29; in the middle states, $23.80; in the southern states, $12.71; in the mountain states, $30.04, and in the Pacific states, $31.68. In the year 1895 the average allowance for board was $5.67 per month. Said Prof. Holmes:

"Here are $3,000,000 workers, having we do not know how many dependents upon them in their families, but very likely 8,000,000 to 10,000,000, who are receiving but $17.69 per month, without board, and then only when actually employed, and I could hardly use figures or other statements better to show how low is and must be the social and economic conditions of this large population group."

He maintained that trusts ought to be organized among the farmers and mentioned some instances where they had been attempted with success.

Confidence Has Been Restored.

In a recent issue of the Pennsylvania *Methodist* Dr. Silas C. Swallow says editorially:

"There are usually characterized by the formation of trusts, syndicate and various other combinations for the purpose of securing a corner on labor, on the raw material, and at the same time on the helpless consumer. The formation is the signal for the massing of labor, and for strikes, culminating in bitter feuds between capital and labor, and in great loss to the community at large.

"During three years of the hardest times we heard little of strikes or strikers, but they are in evidence today in nearly every state in the Union.

"The booming times so lavishly canonized by Dun and Bradstreet are largely confined to the trusts and syndicates. The average citizen finds just as much trouble to make ends meet as when the hard times were the hardest.

"It may turn out that there is not so very much difference after all between a Cleveland blizzard and a McKinley boom as some people imagine. "Confidence has besn restored." The definition of confidence is "Trust." The charters granted in New Jersey every day show that "confidence" has been restored."

Alger Resigns.

Russel A. Alger has resigned his position as Secretary of War, unconditionally, and President McKinley may now appoint his successor at his own pleasure. The news of Alger's retirement from the Cabinet will be received with joy and satisfaction by all. He has been a total failure. The people didn't want him. They demanded his resignation, and he was forced to obey. And there are more to follow. This is only a beginner. President McKinley has, no doubt, discovered that if he is to retain the sympathy of the American people the incompetents must go.

Prominent among those who are mentioned as possible successors are Roosevelt, H. G. Otis, Corbin, Greene, Meeklejohn and Porter.

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What We Eat.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, in his testimony before the Sentorial Pure Food Investigating committee, recently in session in Chicago, declared that fully ninety per cent of food and drink articles made and used in this country are frauds. This includes all dairy products, nearly all condiments, and food stuffs in widest household use, even coffee in the berry being adulterated. From milk the fats are abstracted, and even what is left is watered, small amounts of preservatives being added to prevent souring. Lard is adulterated by mixing in vegetable fats, and for expensive oils cottonseed oil is substituted. These adulterations, and also others, are often not injurious; a costly article is simply replaced by one less costly, to the business advantage of the dealer. Fully seventy per cent. of the beer used in this country, said the witness, is not made of malt.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion of the season from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg and run on the following schedule:

	Special Train Leaves.	Excursion Rate.
Harrisburg	11.35 a. m.	$9.40
Sunbury	12.59 p. m.	7.80
Montandon	1.15 p. m.	7.65
Williamsport	2.30 p. m.	6.65
Chautauqua Arrive at	10.30 p. m.	.....
Connecting Trains		Excursion Rate.
Leave Wilkesbarre (v. Sunb'y)	7.30 a m	$9.70

Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 26, will be sold at rates named above, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-20 2t

G. A. R. Reunion at Island Park.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the G. A. R. Reunion at Island Park (between Sunbury and Northumberland), on Thursday, July 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Renovo, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Glen Iron, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty-five cents.

For the accommodation of persons attending this Reunion from points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch, returning, train No. 1, leaving Sunbury at 5:45 p. m., will be run through to Glen Iron.

Tickets will be sold on July 27 only.

Danville is booming, Saturday was pay for many of the industries of that town. The amount distributed at the different works was about $35,000 for two weeks work.

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The Sugar Industry in Cuba.

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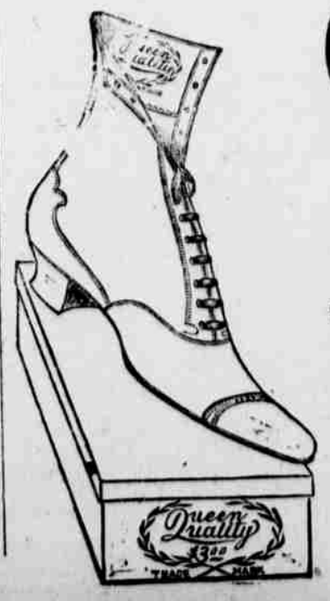

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I. W. Hartman & Son are offering some rare bargains in their great special sale. See their advertisment elsewhere in this issue.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

H. Rosenthral & Company have closed up their fruit stand around the corner on Market street on account of poor patronage.

Perfumery in bulk at 40, 50 and 75 cents per ounce. In bottles at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and up at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new job press has been added to this office, making the seventh press now in use. Our increasing job work made it necessary.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Bloomsburg Store Company in this issue. It is worthy of perusal.

While Schley and Sampson have been fighting the sea battle of Santiago over again the kissing bugs have kept the memory of Hobson green.

Daniel P. Butler has moved his family from Kingston back to Bloomsburg. Their many friends are glad to see them located here again.

Get your wheel repaired and cleaned at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's store.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O Pharmacist

Telephone No 1073

Saturday was the last of the trout season.

A new large line of toilet soap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Forty-five cent. trade dollars are said to be quite numerous just now.

Lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The home of William May, of East street, has been gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

Face powders, cosmetics, sachet powders and all toilet articles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special Sea Shore Excursion on Thursday, July 27th.

BOY WANTED:—A bright young man to learn the Drug Business. Apply at once at Moyer Bros. 2t

The toilet soap, six cakes for 25c at Mercer's is giving universal satisfaction. It is a 10c soap for 5c.

We are pleased to learn that Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism for many months past, is able to be about again.

Following the example set by Bloomsburg, the merchants of Danville have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock in the evening during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle of Danville, are receiving congratulations from their friends, on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Wyle has a big friendschaft in Bloomsburg.

A sudden and heavy downpour of rain interfered with the festival given by the Reformed church, on the Shives lot, corner of Iron and Fourth streets, Saturday evening.

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, the Colliery Engineer Company, proprietors, have opened a branch office in Bloomsburg, on t e second floor of the Wells building, over B. A. Gidding's clothing store.

In its present condition, the cycle path from Bloomsburg to Rupert is worse than none at all. It is rough, uneven, and will require a considerable expenditure of money to put it in wheeling condition. Wheelmen say that the road is preferable to the path.

The question whether the structure that spans the Susquehanna River at Berwick shall be taken as a county bridge will be decided by the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the same at a meeting to be held at Wilkesbarre tomorrow.

The Good Will Fire Company is constantly adding to its membership. The vacancy caused by the resignation of George Yost and John Hickey, as police and assistant nozzleman has been filled by election of James Goss and William Sechrist.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., congregated at the home of M. C. Jones on East Fourth street Tuesday evening. The event was a surprise party for Mr. Jones, who has just passed his thirty-sixth year. Refreshments of a thoothsome nature were served in abundance, and a jolly good time enjoyed by all present.

Morris S. Broadt has resigned as assistant teller of the Farmers' National Bank, to accept a similar position with the new Bloomsburg National Bank. The vacancy caused by Mr. Broadt's resignation has been filled by the appointment of J. Warren Lee, who for the past year has been engaged as book keeper for a firm at Scranton. Mr. Lee arrived in town on Monday morning.

On Saturday there was a large exodus of Bloomsburgers for Eaglesmere. Among the number were: Misses May Blue, Mary Vance, Agnes McReynolds, Hannah Breece, Lou Robbins, Emma Cadman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cadman, O. W. Cherrington and wife, Charles Skeer, C. D. Lynn, Prof. Albert and son Keller. They will probably remain ten days or two weeks. Many more are arranging to go this week.

Putman's fadeless dyes beat all others. Ten cents a package at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Directors is scheduled for to-morrow evening.

An increase of pension, from $6 to $10 per month, has been granted to T. M. Dawson, of this town.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Harry MacBride has been re-elected principal of the Fairview schools, in Luzerne county. He is a son of J. F. MacBride.

Mr. Fred Eves, of Millville, and Miss Maud McHenry, of Benton, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, at Benton, this evening. Both are popular young people of their respective towns.

An organgrinder, an oldtimer in appearance, on being questioned as to the absence of the usual monkey, replied: "He no like a da music, he die." After listening to a tune, we didn't blame the monkey a bit.

If interested in horses, cows, or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. We will give this paper for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to all subscribers, new or old, who pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. This offer is for a short time only.

The time is drawing nigh for the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Glen Onoko. It will be the largest of the season. Pleasant memories of last season's excursion to this picturrsque place still linger in the minds of those who attended. Go with them this time. You will not regret it.

A new county chairman will be elected on Saturday, the 29th inst. The place should not go begging, and the committee should be careful to select a good man who has the interests of the party at heart, and not give it to some one who merely wants to use the position as a stepping stone for his own political advancement.

A few weeks ago a forged check was passed in this town, but the culprit was never apprehended. On Friday Charles Hetzel, whose residence is given as Scranton, was arrested at Wilkesbarre for passing forged checks. The forged checks bore the names of prominent men of that city. It is now believed that he is the same fellow who practiced in Bloomsburg.

It is rumored that Mrs. M. E. Ent contemplates extensive improvements in her building, corner of Main street and Whitman's alley. If the plans are carried out a third story will be added to the building and the Farmers' National Bank will be enlarged by taking in the office of N. U. Funk, Esq. Mrs. Ent, we are informed, has had estimates made on these improvements, but has not yet fully decided whether she will have the work done or not.

George W. Hess has purchased the interest of his brother H. W. Hess in the jewelry store and is now sole owner and proprietor. He will restock the same with a new and up-to-date line of jewelry, and asks a continuance of the liberal patronage the store has enjoyed in the past. He will continue his trips to the different towns in the county, as has been his custom heretofore. Fine jewelry repairing and optical work will be made a specialty and everything guaranteed as represented. Watch for his advertisement in this paper.

Pigeon Fancier, Boyd C. Evans, has a right to be elated over the excellent showing made by six of his birds in a long distance fly Saturday. They were sent by express to Union Station, Charlottesville, Virginia, from which place they were liberated at nine o'clock a. m. The distance by air line is 675 miles. They arrived home at 3:30 p. m., having covered the distance in six and a half hours making an average speed of 1241 yards per minute. This is considerable better than a record recently made by some prize homers of the Staten Island Homing Club, whose birds flew from the same place and under the same weather conditions, and only made 1128 yards to the minute. This concludes Mr. Evans' flys for this season.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is in town this week. Orders may be left at this office, or at the Central Hotel.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting friends in Berwick today.

Anthony Menzbach is rusticating at Atlantic City.

George W. Enterline was a Wilkesbarre visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Helen John visited Mrs. B. F. Evans at Berwick last week.

Mrs. Charles B. Chrisman of Philadelphia, is in town on a visit with relatives.

Bert Monroe has returned after a two weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Crawford of Sunbury, called on her many friends in town Saturday.

Archibald Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre circulated among Bloomsburg friends on Saturday,

W. U. Jury came over from Shamokin on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family here

Morris Broadt and Miss Irene Welliver spent Sunday with W. B. Christian, at Millville.

Joe Allen, who is employed at Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother on Iron street.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Crawford Eckert at Northumberland.

William Wren, a well known citizen of Lewistown, was a Bloomsburg visitor over Sunday.

F. C. Angle, Esq., proprietor of the Danville "News" was noticed on our streets Saturday.

George B. Martin has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Keuben Hess has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hess, of Reading, the past week.

Miss Anna Connor is enjoying her annual vacation, visiting friends at Mauch Chunk and Allentown.

Harry Houck came down from Scranton on Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother in town.

F. D. Dentler has returned home from a two week's visit to his parents at White Pigeon, Michigan.

C. B. Brady spent Sunday with C. M. Hess, on Leonard street. Mr. Brady is a resident of Dixon, Ill;

Miss Annie Fox has returned home from Philadelphia, where she was visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Miss Daisy Updegraff of Williamsport, arrived in town on Saturday. She is the guest of Miss Mae Pugh.

N. S. Tingley and wife have returned home after an absence of three weeks, visiting relatives at Shenandoah.

John W. Curtis, a prominent and representative man, of Scranton, was among the visitors to our town on Monday.

James Kocher of Berwick, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in town. He returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Leatha Lockard after visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Hicks at Williamstown, New Jersey, for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Rev. W. G Ferguson of Harrisburg, has been vititing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Market street the past week.

M. H. Taggart, Jr., has gone to Bloomsburg for a month's stay in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.—(Northumberland Public Press.)

Mrs. Joseph Sands, of Mordansville left on Monday for a two weeks trip to Atlantic City. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Casey.

W. S. Capwell, the Market Square Photographer, is attending the National Photographers Convention at Celoran Park Chatauqua, this week.

District Attorney John G. Harman was enrolled among the members of the State Bar Association, at its annual meeting, at Wilkes-Barre, last week.

Mrs. Gehrad Snyder and son Irvin, who have been absent for about five weeks, taking a trip through the west, are expected home this coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gosh, Miss Mae and Nan Brandon, Mr. Ralph Diehl of Danville, and Mr. A. L. Yeiser of Philadelphia are guests at "Coles", near Jamison City.

A. W. Duy, wife and children, and Mrs. Duy's mother, Mrs. Kester, left town on Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Duy's parents and other relations at Indianapolis.

Harry Smith has completed his studies at the Scranton Business College. He will remain in town until September when he will return to Scranton to accept a position as book-keeper.

W. H Smith, editor of the Benton "Argus" paid our sanctum a visit on Monday. He is now busily engaged completing the arrangements for the Fishing Creek excursion to Atlantic City which goes Thursday, August 17th.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Clark & Son.--Mid-Summer Clearing.

The following items speak for themselves. Everything in this week's store news is marked for quick selling. This Mid-Summer Clearing makes an excellent buying time. Read the short descriptions. You will be repaid.

Printed Challies.

All of this season's goods in the newest patterns. Satin stripes, choice designs, have been selling at 30 and 25c a yard right along, now 20c. a yd.

Printed Dotted Swisses.

We have placed all grades in one lot of these handsome dress materials—goods that have been 40, 35 and 25c. yd, now 19c. yd.

Sewing Machines.

Why pay big prices. The machines we sell are the equal of any in every way—in material, finish and quality. Note the prices:

3 drawer machines, $17 00
5 " " 18 00
Drop head " 22 00

Complete with all the best attachments.

Corded Muslinettes.

One of the most stylish materials of the summer family, in choice patterns. Regular price has been 18c a yd, now 12½c yd.

Corsets for All.

STYLE 652 MODEL FORM

Our line of these goods represent the leading makes and models.

French model, short made, of best net, 2 zones, satteen striped. Price, 45c.

No. 397. R. & G. Corset, in white pink, grey and black, at $1 00.

Walking Hats.

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quills, in rough and smooth straws, have been selling all season at $1 75 and $1 40, now $1 00.

Broches, Satines, &c.

A lot of these dress materials in light colors, that have been 35 to 15c yd, we make the price now 10c a yard.

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Tailor Made Suits.

We will offer our entire line of ladies' fine tailor made suits at a big reduction from former prices. Here is your opportunity of getting a first-class suit at money saving prices.

Store closes every evening, during July and August, at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday.

An Exquisite Shoe

Look for this Trade Mark.

Patent calf vamp, cloth top, with silk worked eyelets. An exquisite conception and, like all other

"QUEEN QUALITY"

creations, a perfect fitting, easy, and satisfying shoe.

This shoe is a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICE, $2.50

Many other styles of Oxfords, all one price.

"Queen Quality" Boots for street, house, dress, and outing, $3.00

F. D. DENTLER

A full line of Curtis & Co.'s fine shoes for men.

WATCH
THIS SPACE
NEXT
WEEK.

Works of Reference
AT REDUCED PRICES
At BIDLEMAN'S BOOK STORE.

"The American Educator," 6 vols. quarto, cloth—leather. Illustrated.

"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 1, 1899:

Mr. Harry A. Brown, Mr. Plato Buckland, Miss Minnie Crove, Miss Ella Hartzell, Miss Bell Shoultz, Mrs. E. E. Kressler, Mr. J. P. McGreal, Mr. Moses Small, Mr. Edward A. Thomas.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 20, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

SHOE BARGAINS!

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To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

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A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

STRIKE SEEMS WEAK

Brooklyn Labor Trouble Is Still Unsettled.

RIOTERS ARE PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

Rumors That the Elevated Engineers Would Quit Work Are Denied—Labor Leaders' Boasts Not Borne Out by the Facts.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Brooklyn trolley strike, which began Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, is still on, and in all likelihood there will be no end to the labor trouble for several days to come. The striking motormen and conductors are very earnest, and they claim they are gaining ground. On the other hand, the representatives of the Brooklyn Traction company assert that the strike is only a nominal one and that from tonight on they will experience no difficulty in running their full complement of cars. The company did not run any cars over its various lines after dark Monday, but resumed traffic shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Numbers of cars were run over the several lines, but the time schedule was not lived up to on any one of them and a fair estimate of the rolling stock in operation would be about 60 per cent. No cars were run over the Flatbush avenue line to Brighton Beach, and the patrons of the race track were forced to take steam cars over the old railroad routes or the Franklin avenue and Smith street trolley cars, which are not under the strikers' ban. Great difficulty was experienced by the management in running cars over the Nassua system, and a liberal estimate of the cars run over the Nassau lines would be about 30 per cent of the regular number. The Fifth and Seventh avenue lines were frequently blockaded, and the company did not handle more than 15 per cent of the regular daily traffic. The Douglass and Bergen street cars were run at intervals of 15 and 20 minutes, but each of the vehicles was manned by at least four policemen. During the day the police made several arrests of persons who interfered with the progress of the cars on the Nassau lines, but no serious outbreak occurred until after 6 o'clock. A small sized riot occurred at Sixth street and Fifth avenue a few minutes after 6 o'clock, in which two men were painfully but not seriously hurt.

A mob of some 400 persons attacked a Fifth avenue car on its way into the city at Sixth street and Fifth avenue and Motorman A. Latham and Conductor W. F. Mulcahey were pulled off the car and badly treated. Latham had an arm broken and Mulcahey received a fracture of the nose. Several policemen who were in the neighorhood rushed to the assistance of the motorman and conductor and frightened the crowd off by firing their revolvers in the air. Three arrests were made, and in less than 15 minutes the cars were running on a headway of eight minutes. The police arrangements for the protection of life and property were as nearly perfect as possible.

It was rumored during the forenoon that trouble might be expected on the Union elevated railroad, but early in the afternoon President Rossiter stated that no hitch would occur there. The engineers on the elevated system had been notified that as soon as the third rail or electric motor system would be operated their wages would be reduced from $3.50 to $2.25 per day. The engineers kicked against this suggested reduction, but yesterday afternoon they were assured by the management that the rate of wages now existing would be maintained.

Master Workman Parsons and District Master Pines are very confident that the strikers will win the fight, but judging from the number of cars in operation yesterday the assertion of the railroad managers that the strike would fizzle out seemed to be well founded. The strikers are severely handicapped inasmuch as they have no funds, and in many instances there is a sad lack of concerted action on the part of their leaders.

Dewey's Arrival.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The committee having in charge the preparations for the celebration when Admiral George Dewey arrives in this city received information yesterday to the effect that in all probability he would arrive here on Oct. 1. Edward Wilkin Dewey, a cousin of the admiral, yesterday afternoon told General Daniel Butterfield, chairman of the committee of arrangements, that he had received a letter from Charles Dewey, the admiral's brother, in which it was said that Dewey would probably reach this port on Oct. 1. The letter said that he might arrive a day or two earlier, but hardly later.

Andrews Fails to Cross.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—The British steamer Holbein, Captain Sherlock, New York July 1 for Manchester, which arrived here yesterday, picked up Captain William A. Andrews, known as the "Lone Navigator," who left Atlantic City on June 18 in a little craft named the Dorce, barely 12 feet in length, to attempt to cross the Atlantic. Captain Andrews was found exhausted on July 12 about 700 miles from the Irish coast. His boat was left adrift.

Natives In Revolt Against Tagals.

MANILA, July 19.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

Young Baptists Meet the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—About 300 delegates to the Baptist Young People's union, which has just finished its annual meeting at Richmond, were received by the president in the east parlor yesterday. They were presented by President John Chapman of Chicago.

Prosperous Kansas.

TOPEKA, July 13.—The increase in the deposits in the 367 Kansas state and private banks since last March is $1,500,000. The national bank deposits have increased an equal amount. This is the heaviest increase in bank deposits in the history of the state.

Lord Curzon's Indian Tour.

SIMLA, July 18.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will start on a tour of central India on Oct. 20. Lady Curzon will accompany him.

IMMENSE LAKE TRAFFIC.

There Are Not Ships Enough to Carry the Accumulating Freight.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The lake marine news bureau today prints the following: "The boom in lake traffic has at midsummer exceeded even the expectations of the most sanguine vessel owners at the opening of navigation last April. The advance in rates has been steady from week to week, first in one great line of traffic and then another, until it has reached the highest figures paid during the summer months in this decade. Still, with the advancing carrying charges, freight has steadily accumulated. There is more coal to be carried than there are ships to take it; there is more ore to go from the mines to the furnaces than vessels, and were it not for the new position of the great trunk lines of railroads from Chicago to the seaboard grain would be accumulating at upper lake ports for lack of tonnage to carry it to eastern and foreign markets.

"Wages on lake vessels and on docks have been advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. Practically every demand of the labor unions excepting that of the grain shovelers at Buffalo has either been granted or a satisfactory compromise reached.

"The direct cause of the boom in lake business is the great activity in the iron and steel trade. The iron mining companies are putting forth every effort to get down all of the ore possible from the mines before the close of navigation. Notwithstanding their efforts the movement of ore is not sufficiently large to meet the demand of the furnaces."

TRUTH ABOUT CUBA.

Her Wonderful Development Is Not Generally Realized.

HAVANA, July 18.—General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, thinks that the American press and people scarcely realize the wonderful development which the last six months have wrought in Cuba. During the progress of the insurrection an important section of the American press was in the habit of describing the average Cuban as very little short of an angel. Then came the reaction, which went even to the extent in some comic journals of describing him as an untamed savage. These extremes are equally far from the truth, and General Ludlow believes that the latter description is every whit as injurious to the real interests of Cuba as was the former.

Another thing he criticises is the disposition of some American papers to call the widest attention to the foolish actions of nonrepresentative Cubans and to ignore all too frequently the conduct of those who wish to bring order out of chaos and who really are working effectively in that direction. He feels that it is a serious mistake not to show proper discrimination in commenting upon affairs here and has satisfied himself that the principal culprits are American visitors to Cuba, who remain here only a few days and on returning to the United States write to the papers regarding the "true state of the island," when they have had practically no opportunity of getting at the facts by personal observation.

Aguinaldo Seeks Peace.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from General Otis concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the president for several days, but he has declined to make them public because the ultraoptimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events. The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

Bridges Built Quickly.

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., July 18.—The last of the 18 steel bridges built for the Eastern Chinese railroad by the Phenixville Bridge company has been completed and accepted by Constantine Lepeschoff of St. Petersburg, the engineer who has superintended their construction. These bridges were completed within ten weeks after work was begun, and all but three are well on their way to Vladivostok, their shipping destination. Mr. Lepeschoff says he does not believe there is a concern in Europe where the work could be done so quickly.

Eighteen Millions Klondike Gold.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, has returned from a month's trip through the west on business connected with the government mints and assay offices. He said that what appears to be a conservative estimate of the amount of gold which will come out of the Klondike this summer is $18,000,000, a large proportion of which, he added, will go through the government assay office at Seattle.

Milan Himself Planned Attack.

LONDON, July 19.—According to The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, absolute confirmation has been obtained that ex-King Milan of Servia himself planned the sham attempt upon his life recently made for political purposes. The correspondent also says that the Austrian government has decided to invite Milan to voluntarily exile himself from Servia in order to prevent further trouble.

Ready to Greet Dewey.

TRIESTE, July 19.—Mr. Addison C. Harris, United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Messrs. Charles V. Herdliska, secretary of the American legation, and Frank W. Mahin, consul at Reichenberg, have arrived here to greet Admiral Dewey upon the Olympia reaching this port.

Professor Wheeler Accepts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California held yesterday Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition made by him.

Automobile Tourists Detained.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 19.—The Davis automobile did not get the wheel at Utica to replace the old one broken in this city, and it is detained here till one is secured from the factory at Stamford, Conn. It will take at least two days.

Ore Shovelers Go Out.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Between 600 and 700 ore shovelers at the Erie docks, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., went on a strike yesterday. The trouble arose over a disagreement as to the turn of a vessel at the dock.

AS FILIPINOS SEE IT.

Interview With Aguinaldo's Cavalry Leader.

BURNING OF MANILA ORDER DENIED.

The Tagals' General Says Independence Was Promised His People by American Officials—Were Incensed at Otis' Proclamation.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—The Times today publishes an interview which took place May 18 at San Isidro, Luzon, between its special correspondent, Martin E. Tew of the Thirteenth Minnesota, detailed by General Wheaton as brigade interpreter, and Major Lorenzo L. Zialcita, leader of Aguinaldo's cavalry and one of the Filipino commissioners who went to General Otis with propositions for an armstice.

Major Zialcita denied emphatically that Filipino officials had ordered the burning of Manila and the wholesale murder of Americans and cited as proof that many Filipino officers were in Manila that night and were taken prisoners.

He said the proclamation of General Otis proclaiming himself governor general had greatly incensed the Filipinos, but asserted that both the Filipino leaders and people believed the Americans had begun hostilities.

Major Zialcita, speaking of the reputed promises of independence made prior to the fall of Manila, when asked by Mr. Tew if in their eagerness for independence the Filipinos had not misunderstood or misconstrued the language of American officials and officers, replied:

"There is not the slightest mistake about this. Consul Wildman verbally made this statement to us, and we had so much confidence in the good intentions of the United States that to us it meant as much as if it had been delivered in writing.

"Besides, when we were in Cavite, a number of us had the honor of entertaining General Anderson at the Atheno Rizal. This was before Manila was taken by your forces. General Anderson on this occasion made a speech in which he said that the Americans had not come here for the purpose of taking one foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence.

"On Sept. 21, last year, on the occasion of a fiesta, a number of American officers celebrated with us at the residence of Pedarno Pacheco, and all expressed the same sentiments. On many different occasions we were told by men high in authority that Filipino independence would be recognized."

"What was the opinion of the Filipino leaders in regard to General Otis' proclamation of Jan. 4?"

"That proclamation," replied the major, "was decidedly bad and greatly incensed the people everywhere. It stated nothing clearly and promised nothing. It was noncommittal on all points except that Otis declared himself governor general of the islands and that our country had been purchased from Spain. The Filipino people desired independence, not annexation."

On being asked if he really thought the Filipino people were educated sufficiently to conduct affairs of local and national self government the young Filipino leader replied: "Our people have always been misrepresented, both by the local and foreign press. The friars are our worst enemies and have been active in this regard, as they have always tried to hold us in subjection. Educational affairs have heretofore been in their hands, and it has served their purpose to prevent the people from becoming too wise. But even at this the vast majority of the people can read and write.

Mayor Harrison's Aspirations.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Vincent H. Perkins of Chicago, who has been mentioned as the successor of Carter H. Harrison for the mayoralty of that city, is visiting in Cleveland. In an interview he said that Mayor Harrison was loyal to William Jennings Bryan and would support him for the presidency next year. "Mayor Harrison," he said, "will be a candidate for governor of Illinois to succeed Governor Tanner, and in 1904 he will be a candidate for the presidency and will be nominated." Mr. Perkins expressed the opinion that ex-Governor Altgeld had had his day in politics.

A Second Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—The inauguration of a second strike by the employees of the Big Consolidated Railroad company was a complete surprise to the public yesterday morning and nearly so to the company. Ever since the men returned to work three weeks ago under an agreement prepared by a committee of the city council and signed by representatives of the strikers and of the company there have been frequent complaints on the part of the men that the company was not living up to the agreement. Several conferences were held.

Help For Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The appeal of the citizens' committee of the District of Columbia asking for aid for the Texas flood sufferers is being rapidly answered in a substantial way. Secretary of State Hay yesterday sent in his personal check for $100. Treasurer John Joy Edson already has received nearly $1,000, which will be forwarded promptly to Governor Sayres.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

LEWES, Del., July 18.—At Rehoboth Bay a son of James Mitchell, residing there, shot his brother with a gun loaded with large shot through the left breast, causing his death in an hour. The shooting was done in a playful manner. The boys supposed the gun was not loaded. The dead boy was 17 years of age.

A Costly Celebration.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Tribune prints revised figures, gathered from correspondents throughout the country, showing a loss of 141 lives resultant from the last Fourth of July celebration. Some of these died July 4 and others from injuries received then. Lockjaw caused the death of 83 out of the 141.

Maine Metal For a Bell.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The secretary of the navy has received a request from an American citizen who is building a chapel in Mexico for 100 pounds of metal from the battleship Maine with which to cast a bell for the chapel. The request will be granted if found to be expedient.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Fire destroyed 40 houses in a suburb of Quebec.

Cecil Rhodes was warmly welcomed on his arrival at Cape Town.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross reached New York from Havana.

Horatio Alger, the well known writer of stories for boys, died at Natick, Mass.

Several firemen were seriously injured at the burning of Grace hotel, Milwaukee.

A consignment of rare fish from Bermuda was received at the New York aquarium.

Tod Sloane, the American jockey, has been suspended for insubordination from July 18 to Aug. 5.

Three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill, O.

The steamer Roanoke has arrived at Seattle from St. Michael's with about 500 passengers and gold dust estimated at $2,000,000.

The Paris Matin has published a statement by Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy saying that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr.

Tuesday, July 18.

The yellow fever situation at Santiago, Cuba, continues to improve.

The anniversary of the surrender of Santiago was observed in Havana.

Six robbers held up a New York Belt line car and stole jewelry from passengers.

The war department has chartered the steamer Siam to carry 300 cavalry horses to Manila.

M. Mallet-Prevost entertained the members of the Venezuela arbitration tribunal at dinner in Paris.

Burglars blew open the safe in a hotel office at Demarest, N. J., and carried away $700 worth of plunder.

A serious collision between trains of the New York, New Haven and Hartfort railroad occurred at New Haven.

Fires at Fort Duchesne were believed to have been caused by White river Utes, who wish to destroy the cavalry equipment of the soldiers.

It was reported at Victoria, B. C., that the steamers Roanoke and Garonne would bring to Seattle and San Francisco $7,000,000 in Klondike gold.

Monday, July 17.

A mob lynched a murderer at Gainesville, Ga.

American tin plate has advanced from $3.87 to $4.37 per box.

A French squadron, consisting of 20 ships, has arrived at Barcelona.

The salaries of 300 employees of the New York postoffice have been raised.

Fourteen tons of spoiled fruit were ordered destroyed in Sir Thomas Lipton's jam factory in London.

Fifteen Austrian miners have been seized in Iowa and will be deported for violating the alien labor law.

The salvors of the steamer Paris will get $375,000 for the job. Their expenses are said to have been about $20,000.

A bronze tablet has been unveiled at Tarrytown, N. Y., to commemorate the action at that place during the Revolution.

The automobile which started on a transcontinental trip from New York city Thursday was laid up for repairs at Hudson, N. Y., Saturday.

Saturday, July 15.

General John B. Clapp died in Hartford, Conn.

Robert Harper of Minneapolis celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

The annual convention of New York State Bankers' association opened at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

The president announced more appointments of captains and first and second lieutenants in the volunteer army.

Four bombs were exploded in Barcelona, Spain. No serious damage was done, but great excitement was caused.

Lockjaw claimed its twenty-fifth victim as a result of Independence day accidents in and about New York city.

Mrs. Mary Austin Ingerson, aged 66 years, one of the most prominent women of Saratoga county, N. Y., died suddenly at her Ballston Spa home.

Friday, July 14.

Lady Salisbury, who had a slight attack of paralysis, is better.

The internal revenue officials will recommend important changes in the war revenue act.

Strikers at Bridgeton, N. J., stormed a train and captured a party of nonunion glass blowers.

The handsome stables of Hon. W. C. Whitney at Roslyn, N. Y., have been destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis have started from New York city in an automobile on a trip to San Francisco.

The Klondike exhibit at the Paris exposition next year will include four tons of virgin gold, valued at $2,000,000.

During an experiment with a field gun at Sandy Hook, N. J., two men were injured by the explosion of a Hotchkiss shell.

Five-year-old Karl Boermer, who arrived at New York on the steamer Friesland, was declared to be a confirmed drunkard.

A serious crash between two trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Elizabethport was averted by the prompt action of the switch tender.

The Spanish cabinet has accepted the offer of the queen regent to assist the finances of the country by giving up another 2,000,000 pesetas from the civil list.

Thursday, July 13.

The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived at Suez.

A heavy hailstorm damaged crops in the vicinity of Geneva, N. Y.

The American liner Paris entered the harbor of Falmouth, England, safely.

Bandits held up a Colorado and Southern train five miles south of Folsom, N. M., Tuesday night.

Eight women schoolteachers of Brooklyn were injured while wheeling down a steep hill at New Brighton, N. Y.

Lottie Levigne, a well known burlesque actress, died at Cambridge, Mass. She was born 36 years ago in New Zealand.

At Princeton, N. J., M. Taylor Pyne, multimillionaire and trustee of Princeton university, was kicked several times in the lower parts of his body by a spirited horse.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: New York—Samuel H. Parsons, East Hampton; Milton A. Lecluse, Great Neck.

She Was Pale as Death

Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a life-long invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood.

Physicians were puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the constant change wore upon her until, to quote her mother's words, "she became a living ghost." Miss Moore said: "Upon advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before the first box was used I noticed a great change. I began to regain my appetite and felt better generally. After finishing the first box I took six more. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and I consider myself cured."

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure rich vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everybody good who takes it prove it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

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Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Philadelphia July 21, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged to sell to all persons applying excursion tickets from stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate fifty cents).

Tickets will be sold on July 20 only, and will be good to return until July 23, inclusive. 7-13-2t.

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Reduced Rates to Pittsburg

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Accouut Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty five cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburg not later than August 31, 1899. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 2t

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NEW ERA FOR JAPAN

Today Marks a Turning Point In Oriental History.

COUNTRY OPEN TO FOREIGNERS.

New Treaties With United States and European Powers Place the Japanese Nation In a Greatly Exalted Position.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan goes into effect today, at which time also new treaties between Japan and nearly all of the countries of Europe and some South American republics also go into effect, an event of farreaching importance in the relations between Japan and the United States, as it does away with the treaty methods which have been in vogue for nearly 50 years and substitutes an entirely new method of procedure. The same is true in the relations of Japan with other countries. Taken as a whole, the many new treaties which go into effect today place Japan on an entirely new footing with the world at large, as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect.

Mr. Jutaro Komura, the present Japanese minister at Washington, gives the following interesting outline of the more important features of this arrangement. He said:

"The 17th of July marks the turning point in the diplomatic history not only of Japan, but of the oriental countries in general. It will be the first instance in which the western powers have recognized the full sovereignty of an oriental state. This action of the enlightened nations of Europe and America shows that if any country is ready to assume a full share in the responsibility and affairs of the world at large these old and enlightened powers are ready to admit such a country to full comity among nations. So we regard the advent of this treaty as a very important step not only for Japan but for all the nations of the east.

"The countries with which Japan has made new treaties are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Peru. All of these go into effect today, except those with France and Austria, which are deferred until Aug. 4. With most of these countries Japan had treaty relations before, but they were crude and unsatisfactory.

"To understand the change it is necessary to look at the condition under the old treaties. This was essentially based on two principles—first that foreign residents in Japan should enjoy the privileges of extra territoriality—that is, they should be amenable to the laws and jurisdiction of the consul of their own country and not to Japanese jurisdiction; second, that foreign residents in Japan should be confined to certain open ports, outside of which foreigners could not reside, own property or engage in trade.

"One of the bad effects of this system was that foreign residents had entire immunity from taxation while the Japanese paid all the taxes. All this has now disappeared, and foreigners have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japanese citizens, no more and no less.

"The second essential thing is the opening of the entire interior of Japan to foreign residents and trade. Until now there have been only five treaty ports, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Hakadote and Nigata. In these places foreigners had been able to live, to purchase property and to trade, but outside of these they could not even travel without a special permit. These five places are an insignificant part of Japan. Henceforth the entire interior of the empire, with its populous cities and inviting fields of industry, is thrown open to foreigners. They may live anywhere, engage in any kind of business and will be assured of the same protection to life and property that is given to the Japanese.

"In bringing about the new system of treaties Japan naturally feels most friendly toward the United States because she always has shown a most sympathetic interest in Japan's desire to adopt modern methods and to deal on even terms with the rest of the world.

A Year's Railway Casualties.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The report of the bureau of railway statistics, just issued, gives among other interesting facts the following: "The total number of casualties for the year was 47,741. The aggregate killed was 6,859 and injured 40,882. Of railway employees 1,958 were killed and 31,761 injured. The passengers killed were 221 and injured 2,945. The total number of persons killed other than passengers and employees was 4,680 and injured 6,176. This included persons classed as trespassers, tramps and the like. One passenger was killed for every 2,207,270 carried and one injured for every 170,141. One out of every 447 employees was killed and one out of every 28 was injured."

Tin Plate Workers Resume.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—The tin plate workers throughout the country to the number of nearly 50,000 resumed work today after an idleness of two weeks. The scale fixed at Chicago is based on the price of bars. The minimum advance over last year's scale is placed at 15 per cent, which will prevail until June 30, 1900. In addition to the 15 per cent advance the men will receive a farther advance of 2 per cent.

Taylor Named In Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—The Republican state convention, after a night of wrangling over credentials and other preliminaries, yesterday nominated W. S. Taylor, attorney general, for governor and John Marshall of Louisville for lieutenant governor. The platform strongly indorses President McKinley and his conduct of the war with Spain and with the Filipinos.

Drought In Georgia.

ATLANTA, July 18.—Many reports received at the department of agriculture show that throughout all sections of the state the corn and cotton are suffering because there has been no rain. State Entomologist Scott said, "In the eastern middle portions of the state cotton is burning in the fields and the corn is suffering from the drought."

A Wrestling Match Planned.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch as catch can wrestler, has been offered a purse of $1,800 for a contest with Ernest Roeber, and the probability is that the offer will be accepted.

WORK AT THE HAGUE.

A Brief Resume of What Has Been Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The work accomplished by The Hague conference as represented in the conventions and treaties which have just reached the state department are divided into three classes. The first relate to the revision of the rules of war relative to the rescue of shipwrecked and wounded persons in marine battles. Included under this general head is a provision for extending to hospital ships immunity from capture in three cases—first, in the case of official national vessels under proper insignia; second, private hospital ships fitted out by benevolent persons; third, hospital ships fitted out by neutral powers, benevolently inclined, for the rescue of wounded and shipwrecked sailors.

Conventions relative to the revision and supplementing of rules for the conduct of war on land. These undertake to define who are and who are not proper combatants. They also provide for the proper treatment of prisoners of war, etc.

The third class of conventions contains articles looking to the peaceful adjustment of international differences, including a scheme of mediation, a scheme of international courts of inquiry and a scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal. All of these conventions are under careful scrutiny, and if they comply in terms with the brief synopsis already furnished the government they will secure the adhesion of the state department.

VALENTINE SENTENCED.

Gets Six Years For Using $208,000 of Perth Amboy Bank's Funds.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 19.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state penitentiary by Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex county court.

Judge Strong said that under the law he could sentence Valentine to undergo seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000 for each of the two offenses, but that, taking his family into consideration, he would sentence him to six years' imprisonment under each charge, the two terms of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent, thus making Valentine's entire term of imprisonment six years.

When Valentine arose to receive his sentence, the color left his face, he shuddered and almost collapsed, and when he resumed his seat he burst into tears.

Recruiting Is Lively.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Colonel Ward, chief of the recruiting division of the adjutant general's office, has prepared a statement showing that since recruiting began, July 10, for the Philippine volunteer service the total enlistment to date has been 2,268 men, of whom 504 were recruited Monday. General Corbin and other officials of the war department say they are very much gratified at the progress made, especially when it considered that the work already performed was done at the regular army recruiting stations and before the special volunteer stations had been put into active operation. General Corbin says that the number of volunteers already obtained satisfies him that the ten volunteer regiments will be completely organized by the 15th proximo.

Large Steel Contract.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Announcement is made of a contract between the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the Schoen Pressed Steel Car company of this city to run for ten years. During that time the Carnegie company is to furnish the car company with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily, amounting in value to over $60,000,000 a year, $600,000,000 for the ten years. This is said to be one of the largest single contracts ever made in this country, and it is the basis of an agreement between the Carnegie company and the Pressed Steel Car company binding the Carnegie company to keep out of a field occupied by the other almost if not quite exclusively.

Earthquake Entombs Miners.

BERLIN, July 15.—A slight earthquake yesterday caused the collapse of a gallery in the Recklinghausen mine, near Herne, Westphalia, entombing 60 miners. Several have been rescued badly injured. The fate of the others is not yet known. The shock destroyed walls and broke windows in Herne and was felt as far as Munster. It was also noticeable at Laibach, Austria.

Marconi Outdone.

VIENNA, July 15.—Successful experiments in wireless telegraphy have been made at Fiume, the messages being transmitted for a distance of 61 kilometers. A plate invented by a Budapest engineer, named Schaefer, was used. It is simpler and more sensitive than Marconi's and enables a high mast at the dispatching station to be dispensed with.

Cost of Floating the Paris.

LONDON, July 15.—The Financial News says it understands that an arrangement was made that in case the steamer Paris was floated the salvors were to have half of her value when she was got off the rocks. Their operations at the Manacles cost £4,000, and half of the Paris' value now is £75,000. The difference is the salvors' profit.

Customs In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The war department made the statement yesterday that the total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ended July 1 were $37,094. The total receipts for 14 weeks ended July 1 were $429,918. The average weekly receipts for the 14 weeks named was $30,708.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Mrs. Andrew J. Hammond, wife of a grocer, is critically ill as the result of having been bitten by a tarantula which was in a bunch of bananas. The creature fastened itself to her index finger and inflicted several bites. Mrs. Hammond fainted, and her husband called a doctor.

Locomotives For the Lake Shore.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company has just placed an order with the Brooks Locomotive works for 15 ten wheel passenger engines, to be delivered as soon as possible.

Kipling Bitten by a Dog.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog and is considerably inflamed. He carries his arm in a sling, but it is not thought that the injury will have serious consequences.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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Large Charity.

It is computed that more than $25,000,000 has been given or bequeathed during the last year to educational institutions and libraries in the United States. An observing contemporary notes that one benefit from the transfer of this great sum to uses of public education is that by helping to make independent of State and local aid the institutions which it goes to, it helps to make their teaching less subject to the influence of transient public sentiment. Where the support of a university depends on the will of a legislature, the instruction that it gives in such subjects as political economy, social economy, and history is liable to be affected by political considerations; but an institution that stands on its own pecuniary legs has nothing to consider in its choice of doctrine further than to teach what makes most for sound learning and coincides most accurately with apparent truth.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's *Weekly*.

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YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup, 1895	$ 639 29		
" " " 1896	2390 39		$ 3029 68
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	118 31		
By cash paid treasurer	150 00		
By errors and exon, 1898	932 22		1200 56
To balance on 1895 and 1896			$ 1829 05
L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.			
To balance on dup., 1897			3097 52
CR.			
By amount paid treasurer	$ 2099 91		
By commission, 5 per cent	110 52		2210 43
To balance on duplicate, 1897			$ 887 09
DR.			
To duplicate, 1898			16788 33
CR.			
By amt paid Treas in 60 days	$8030 67		
By discount allowed	431 30		
By commission at 2 per cent	163 90	8625 87	
By amt paid Treas in 6 months	2577 39		
By commission at 5 cent	135 65	2713 04	11328 91
To balance uncollected			$ 5449 42
To 5 per ct. penalty imposed			272 47
To balance due Jany 20 '99			$ 5721 89
By amt paid Treas after 6 months	$610 16		
By com at 5 per cent	32 11	642 27	642 27
To balance due on dup, 1898			$ 5079 62
C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, Dr.			
To bal from former Treas	$ 61 89		
To loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver	1000 00		
To amt from dup, 1895	150 00		
" " " 1897	2099 91		
" " " 1898	11218 12		
" " seated land tax	177 92		
" State appropriation	5708 82		
" window blinds sold	5 00		
" sundry supplies	7 98		
" orders discounted	2954 68		
" commencement exercises	66 08		23445 50
CR.			
By int on orders discounted	68 16		
" coupons paid	1714 50		
" orders, loans, 1897-98 paid	1900 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	1000 00		
" bonds redeemed	700 00		
" int on bonds extended	40 50		
" orders of 1897-98 paid	15 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	17554 91		
" Treasurer's commission	429 82		
" balance in treasury	14 58		23445 50
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895	182 61		
" " " 1896	684 97		
" " " 1897	885 00		
Amt of duplicate, '98, $4057 43			
Amt of penalty	54 40	4111 83	5862 43
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	33 80		
" errors and exon., 1896	266 34		
" com to collector, 1897	39 71		
" discount on dup, 1898	109 50		
" com to collector, 1898	88 44		
" balance on 1895 duplicate	148 83		
" " " 1896 "	416 63		
" " " 1897 "	270 79		
" " " 1898 "	1109 37		
" amt paid int on orders	68 16		
" " coupons redeemed	1714 50		
" " bonds redeemed	700 00		
" int on bonds extended	40 50		
" amt paid for furniture	340 75		
" " " " repairs	144 50		
" " " " organ	61 50		
" " commission to Treas	61 40		
" " transferred to school fund	256 71		5862 43
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895	$ 456 59		
" " " 1896	1707 42		
" " " 1897	2212 52		
Amt of dup, 1898	$12730 90		
" " penalty	218 07	12948 97	
Balance from former Treas	61 89		
Loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver	1000 00		
From County Treasurer, seated land tax	177 92		
From State appropriation	5708 82		
" window shutters sold	5 00		
" sundry supplies sold	7 98		
" orders discounted	2954 68		
" commencemt exercises	66 08		
" building fund account	256 71		27709 58
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895	84 54		
" errors and exon., 1896	665 88		
" com. to collector, 1897	79 81		
" disct on duplicate, 1898	321 80		
" com. to collector, 1898	243 22		
" bal. on duplicate, 1895	222 05		
" " " 1896	1041 54		
" " " 1897	616 30		
" " " 1898	3970 25		
Paid 29 teachers	11940 00		
" " " institute	298 75		
" janitors and supply teachers	990 50		
Paid W. R. Kocher & Co., coal	536 69		
" orders of 97-98	13 00		
" 5 copies school Journal	7 00		
" binding school books	79 26		
" text books	1419 71		
" supplies	476 60		
" printing	93 50		
" water	49 73		
" merchandise	146 88		
" freight, ex. and drayage	39 97		
" auditors	9 00		
" repairs and materials	179 70		
" labor	155 50		
" secretary's salary	240 00		
" discounted orders, '97-'98	1900 00		
" Atlantic Refining Co, oil	8 40		
" C. F. Knapp, insurance	168 00		
" miscellaneous	40 82		
" truant officers	20 00		
" books for library	168 58		
" discounted order '98-99	1000 00		
" Treasurer's commission	378 42		
" balance in treasury	14 58		27559 58
LIBRARY FUND.			
To bal from former years	135 88		
" proceeds from Com., 1899	66 08		201 96
CR.			
By amt expended 1898-99	108 58		
" balance in treasury	93 38		201 96
INDEBTEDNESS.			
Bonded indebtedness, last r't	37700 00		
Bonds paid during year	700 00		
Bonds outstanding			37000 00
Orders discounted			4600 00
Orders 2.8 and 4.8 unpaid			1 25
			$ 41601 25
ASSETS.			
Balance on duplicate, '95-'96	$ 1829 05		
" " " '97	887 09		
" " " '98	5079 62		
" in treasury	14 58		7810 34
Liabilities exceed assets			33790 91
Estimated value of buildings and grounds			90000 00

J. C. BROWN, Secretary. J. C. RUTTER, JR., PRESIDENT.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
W. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.
G. E. WILBUR,

July 12, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of Reuben Bomboy and Isabella Bomboy, of Hemlock Township, Deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bomboy, executor of the estate of Reuben Bomboy, and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bomboy, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles G. Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 5th 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said estates.

JOHN M. CLARK,
7-13 4t Auditor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. H. BROOKE,
EXECUTOR,
7-20-6t Bloomsburg, Pa.
GUY JACOBY, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. B. JACKSON,
July 13-4t. Auditor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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If any of our readers can spare the time for a trip to the Sea Shore this season they will have the opportunity to go on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion, Thursday, July 27th.

We have two Ladies' and one gents' second hand wheels cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John G. Harman, Freeze Quick and Frank Derr constituted a party who spent yesterday up near Stillwater, fishing. They returned home in the evening with thirteen nice specimens. The largest, if they had caught it, would have measured about twenty-four inches, but, as usual, it got away.

The Zion Congregation will hold a festival in E. M. Laubach's grove, at Forks, on the evening of August 3rd, in connection with the reunion of the Reformed Congregations of Orangeville charge held on that day. All the delicacies of the season will be served and the public are invited to attend.

The Centralia borough Council met Wednesday evening of last week, and passed an ordinance giving the right of way through the town to the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Electric Railway. Work on the road is to be begun on or before May 1st 1900 and will be completed within one year. An effort will be made to reduce the fare between Centralia and Mt. Carmel, for the benefit of the working men.

Robert Hislop, of Parsons, who, with several Wilkes-Barreans, went to the Klondike region something over a year ago, has returned empty handed. He warns everybody who has any gold hunting inclinations to stay away from Klondike. He lost all he possessed in his desire to acquire more, and says that he is only one of thousands who have nothing to show for their hardships and sufferings in the land of boreal frosts.

During this season when violent thunder storms occur it is wise to take precautions for saving life. Lightning flashes frequently strike down persons who invite such fatalities by being near open doors or windows, or in currents of damp air that carry the electric current readily. It is also unwise to take shelter under trees, as has often been proven. The exercise of ordinary precaution during a thunder storm will generally prevent fatalities by means of lightning.

Admiral Schley, in his address to the graduating class of the Girls' Normal School, in Philadelphia, week before last, gave a new version of that old axiom, which says "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." His translation was that "it is the woman behind the man behind the guns who always wins the victory." The Admiral is desirous that the fair sex shall be accorded their share of the glory. That little speech has made him a great favorite with the feminine gender.

Dr. Bierman made a trip to Pittsburg on Thursday to accompany Miss Mary Betts, daughter of the late John Betts of Buckhorn, to her old home. She had been visiting in the western part of the state for some time, and being in poor health she desired to return home, but was not able to come alone. She arrived here on Friday and is now with relatives near Buckhorn. Mrs. Dr. Fruit, her sister, accompanied Dr. Bierman. The latter went at the request of Miss Betts' relatives, as her condition was considered quite serious.

Eugene Moss of near Nuremberg met with a distressing accident Saturday evening, which resulted in the loss of one of his eyes. He was chopping wood in his back yard, when his wife called him to supper. When he threw down the axe to answer his wife's summons to supper, a chip flew up, striking him in the eye displacing one of the eyeballs. The injury was of such a nature that he was taken to Philadelphia on Monday where an operation was performed and the eyeball removed. Mr. Moss has many relatives in the upper end of Columbia county.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

The huckleberry crop in the Hazleton region is the largest in ten years. More than 2,500 baskets have already been shipped.

Pennsylvania paid $25,000 last year for the slaughter of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis. It was money well spent. Scores of valuable human lives were doubtless saved from death by tuberculosis by the action of the Live Stock Sanitary Board in ordering the killing of these animals.

Following are the teachers elected by the Centralia school board for the coming term: S. Smith Murphy, principal; John J. Reilly, assistant principal; B. I. Curran, grammar; Ella Gorman, Bridget Laughlin, Kate Flynn, Maggie Kinney, Harriet Cook and Sarah Heist. The school will open Monday, August 28th.

Major Levi Wells, of Bradford county, has been reappointed Dairy and Food Commissioner by Governor Stone, a position he has held since the organization of the Department of Agriculture. He was originally appointed by Governor Hastings. His present commission will keep him in office until the end of the session of the next Senate.

A city exchange reports that buttermilk is now being served as a drink at saloon bars, restaurants and hotel dining rooms, and that the demand for it is rapidly increasing. It is a cooling, refreshing and wholesome drink, and its popularity has increased the price in three or four years from nothing to ten and fifteen cents a gallon, wholesale. Butter makers might do well to cultivate this trade.

Mr. W. S. Miller, the entertaining correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre *Record*, took a ride in the automobile, or horseless carriage, on Tuesday, as far as Eatonville. The run was made in ten minutes—at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Woodin, who had come from Clifton Springs, N. Y., in this vehicle, took the train here for their home in Berwick, while the engineer went across the country with the carriage.—*Wyoming Democrat.*

A meeting of the directors of the Montour and Columbia Telephone was held at Sunbury last week. It was decided, and arrangements were made to construct the line this fall, without fail. The line will connect Danville, Riverside, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and Berwick, and will also connect with the Shamokin Valley, Williamsport, Lackawanna and Schuylkill lines. A number of men have been in town all week canvassing for subscribers and we learn from one of their number that they are meeting with considerable success.

When you send a paper to a newspaper man always mark what you want him to see. Not knowing from where the paper comes, it is seldom possible to find out just what you are expected to see unless the paragraph is marked. Newspaper men very seldom read a paper through. They have a knack of "skimming" through the column of an exchange and finding items of interest concerning their section, but see little else. We frequently get papers at this office in hand directed wrappers, showing that they have been sent by some friend, and evidently for a purpose, but not knowing who the friend is, and in the absence of marks, the paper goes where all the others go—into the waste basket.

While out hunting in the mountains in the upper end of Sugarloaf township, last Wednesday afternoon Walter Hirleman, of Jamison City, tripped and fell over a log, and accidentally discharged the gun which he was carrying. The contents took effect in his arm, mutilating the member to such an extent, that it was at first feared that amputation would be necessary. Dr. B. F. Gardner, of this town was immediately telegraphed for. He went up on the evening train and after carefully examining and dressing the wound, decided that amputation would not be necessary. Bears had been seen in that vicinity a few days previous to the accident, and a desire to capture one of the wild quadrupeds, is what took Mr. Hirleman out in the woods. From latest reports he is getting along very nicely.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
GOWN—Full sleeve ruffle gown, with lace yoke in front, three box pleats, yoke back, selling at 49c.....Odds and Ends Sale, 37c.
DRAWERS—Very wide, umbrella shape, fine Swiss ruffle with embroidery edge.....Odds and Ends Sale, 37c.
Also skirts without ruffle, bat with very wide hem and three rows of tucks.....Odds and Ends Sale, 37c.
CORSET COVERS—Square neck. Cambric corset covers, with insertion and embroidery, made to sell at 50c.
.....Odds and Ends Sale, 37c.

PICTURE & CURTAIN DEP.
Small lot of felt window shades. Cannot be duplicated at the price. Odds & Ends Sale, 37c.

LACE CURTAINS.
3 pairs, wide Ecru lace curtains, tapped edge and fine quality. Have sold at $2 00 per pair. Odds & Ends Sale—Remnant, $3 75

TABLE COVERS.
Derby table covers, 1¼ Yds square, all colors, and very pretty patterns. Regular price, 89c.....Odds and Ends Sale, 64c.

TABLE OIL CLOTH.
Potter's oil cloth, 1¼ Yds wide, the kinds you very seldom find among low priced goods. Very select patterns and colors.....Odds and Ends Sale, 11c yd.

MEN'S GOODS.
White handkerchiefs, hemmed border.....Each, 3½c.
2 dozen men's suspenders, full size.....Odds and Ends Sale, 11c.

INFANT'S SLIPS.
1 dozen short slips, made to sell at 39c, and well worth it.....Odds and Ends Sale, 29c.

LININGS.
25 remnants Cambric lining, in black, grey, and all colors, in lengths of 2 to 3 yards.....Per remnant, 8c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
Lot 1—Made of Percale, plaid and stripe effects, self and detachable collars, sizes 32 to 40, ranging in price from 39c to 59c.....Odds and Ends Sale, 25c.

LADIES' SUITS.
Ladies' jacket suits, in green and blue. Jacket lined with changeable silk; skirt nicely lined and full width; have sold all during the season at $5. Odds and Ends Sale, $3 69

LADIES' JACKETS.
In all wool cheviot and serge; brown, drab, &c, lined with silk, some few only faced with silk, new pattern sleeves, coat back. Real value, $2 98, $3 98 to $4 98.
.....Odds and Ends Sale, $2 48.

FANCY DRESS SKIRTS.
Figured and plaid skirts, all colors, lined throughout and velveteen bound. Real value, $1 50 to $2 00. Odds and Ends Sale, $1 19.

BLACK SKIRTS.
Black figured brilliantine skirts, felled seams. Regular pricee, $2.95.
.....Odds and Ends Sale, $1 85.

WRAPPERS.
Ladies' wrappers, made of good calico; light, medium and dark colors, wide skirt, deep hem, lined waist and full belted front; all sizes. Usually sold at 69c and 79c.
.....Odds and Ends Sale, 59c.
Ladies' wrappers, a small lot of dark colors, usually 59c..... Odds and Ends Sale, 42c.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.
Children's wool reefers, in blue, red and green cloth, fancy collars, trimmed in different styles; from 1 to 5 years sizes. Usually $2 50 to $3 00. Odds and Ends Sale, $1 49.

PIQUE REEFERS.
White and colors, sizes 1 to 4 years Trimmed with embroidery and braids.....Odds and Ends Sale, 49 to 69c.

WASH DRESS GOODS.
3 remnants Organdy, in newest colorings, 3 Yds in remnant .....Remnant Sale, 33c.
10 remnants fine lawns, in newest colors and latest patterns, 2 and a half to 3 and a quarter yards.....Remnant Sale, 29c.

TOWELING.
10 remnants cotton toweling, which sells regularly at 5c per Yd; in remnants, from 1 to 2 yards.....For remnant, 4c.

PARASOLS.
Two changeable silk, worth $1 95.....Odds and Ends Sale, $1 19.
Twelve children's parasols, all colors, worth 19c.....Odds and Ends Sale, 11c.

NOTIONS.
Toilet soap, 3 cakes 4½c
Nickle safety pins, per dozen.....3½c
White tape, 3 Yds in piece, per piece. 1c
Torchon lace, per yard.....3½c

GINGHAM APRONS.
Goood quality gingham, well made.....10c

BOYS' SUITS AND WAISTS
Boys' wash suits, nicely trimmed,..... Odds and Ends Sale, 49c.
Boys' waists, in all colors and all sizes, usually sell at 50c...Odds and Ends Sale, 34c

TABLE LINEN.
6 remnants half bleached table linen, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ Yds.....For Remnant, 43c
3 remnants turkey red table cloth, 60 in. wide, 2, 2¼ and 2½ Yds....For Remnant, 46c.

CALICO.
12 remnants light calico, fast colors, 2 to 2½ Yds.....For Remnant, 9c.
8 remnants indigo blue, 3¼ to 4 yards.....For Remnant, 15c.

CHECK NAINSOOK.
10 remnants of white check Nainsook, in remnants of 2 to 3 yards...For Remnant, 12c

MUSLIN.
8 remnants Bleached "Fruit of the Loom Muslin," in remnants of 2 and 2¼ yards.....For Remnant, 13c.
12 remnants of "The Puritan Bleached Muslin," 1 yard wide, in remnants of 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards.....For Remnant, 11c
25 remnants of "Rome XX Unbleached Muslin," 1 Yd wide, in remnants of 3 to 3½ Yds.....For remnant, 12c.

CANTON AND SHAKER FLANNEL.
10 remnants Shaker Flannel, good weight and perfect, in remnants of 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards.....For Remnant, 9c.
10 remnants of Bleached Canton Flannel, 1½, 2 and 2¼ yards.....For Remnant, 12c

DRESS GINGHAMS.
8 remnants of small and medium Plaid Dress Gingham, 2 to 3 Yds. For Remnant, 15c

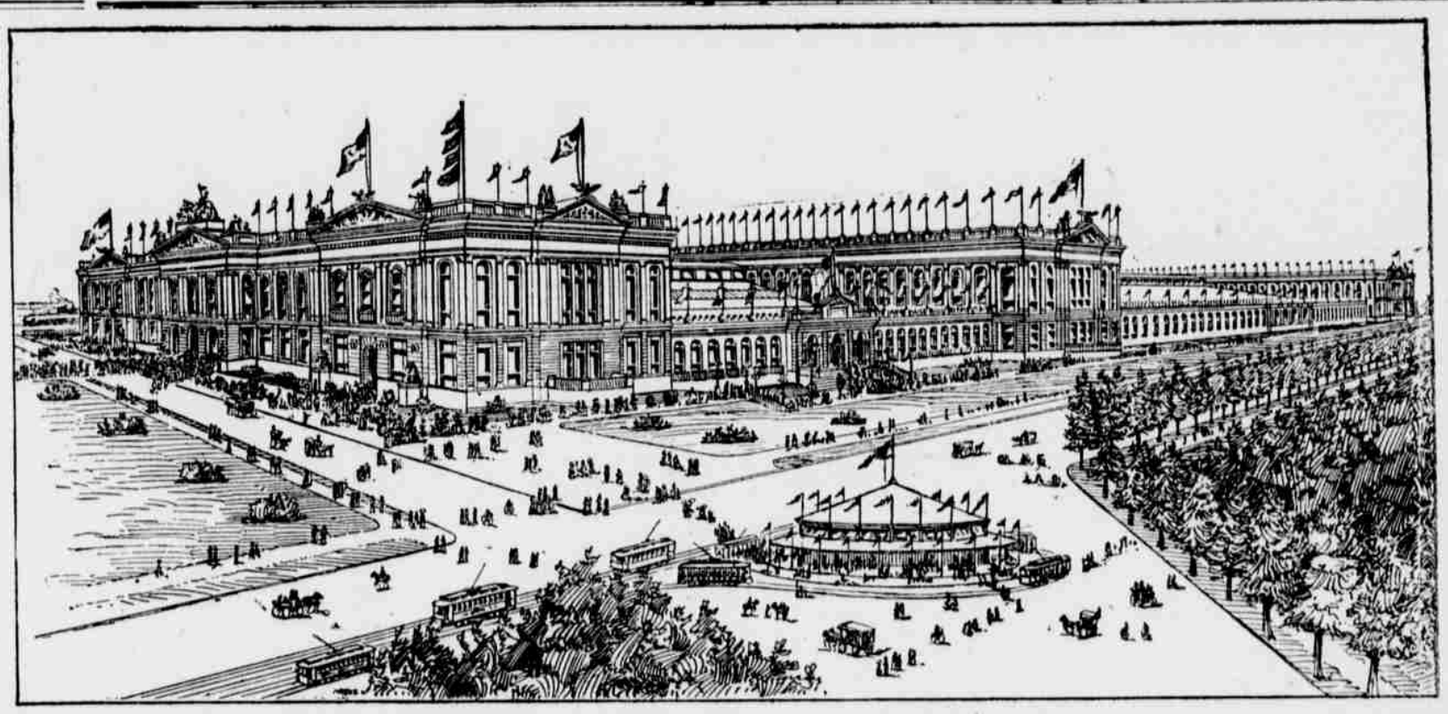
GINGHAM.
25 remnants of very best quality Apron Gingham, in remnants of 1¾, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards.....For Remnant, 11c.

PERCALES.
20 remnants of yard wide Percales, in remnants of 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards.....For Remnant, 15c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
3 remnants, 2 to 2½ yards each, black figured Brilliantine, worth 50c per yard.....Remnant Sale, 79c.

DRESS GOODS.
Fancy Plaid Suiting, 36 inches wide, 2½ yard remnant. Regular price, $1 25.....Remnant Sale, 98c.
Dress Goods, fancy plaid, 30 in. wide, 2½ yard remnant.....Remnant Sale, 27c.

Store open Monday and Saturday evenings until 9 p. m. We close at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



MAIN BUILDING, NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, SEPT. 14 TO NOV. 30, 1899, AT PHILADELPHIA.

GENERAL HAWLEY'S COMPLIMENTS.—The Famous Soldier, Statesman and Orator Speaks Words of Praise. In a personal letter to the Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion, of the National Export Exposition, General Joseph R. Hawley, United States Senator from Connecticut, who was President of the Centennial Commission of 1876, writes:

"I am complimented by the request you make of me concerning the proposed National Export Exposition of American Manufacturers, to be held in Philadelphia this fall. It would be impossible for the business world to devise any scheme of the kind that would not be deserving of the hearty support of all the citizens and the good will of the whole country. It was one of the highest honors of my life that I was President of the Centennial Commission of 1876, from the beginning to the end. Of course we should have failed had it not been for the powerful, patriotic and constant support of all the strong men of Philadelphia. Your Exposition and Commercial Congress are both grand conceptions, and I look forward to a splendid beginning and ending of both."

Further on in his letter General Hawley, referring to an invitation extended to be present at the convening of the Commercial Congress, says that it will give him pleasure to attend and address the delegates.

ESPY.

Frank Mensinger, whose illness confined him to the house for several days last week, is again able to be about.

Miss Sidney Milnes of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents in town. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, is spending her summer vacation at this place.

Misses Inez and Ethel May, of Mahanoy City, are visiting with Miss Jennie Griffiths.

F. W. Trump has accepted a position in the depot at Bennetts.

Miss Elizabeth Hartman of Bloomsburg, visited with Miss Effie Miller the former part of last week.

Messrs. D. E. Hughes of Catawissa, and Seymour Pohe of Bloomsburg, were Espy visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Nagle of Nanticoke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Angle.

Henry Frane has been confined to the house by illness during the past week.

Rev. Fortney of Turbotville, preached in the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening last.

Howard Jury and wife who have been residents of this town for several years past, bade adieu to their many friends on Monday, and departed for Philadelphia, where Mr. Jury has secured a good position at carpentering.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The heaviest man in the State is believed to be butcher George Abel, of Allentown. He weighs 453 pounds and adds to his avoirdupois every day.

—Amos Widmyer, of Lancaster, aged 70 years, dropped dead Monday morning while hoeing tobacco on the farm of David R. Kemper, near Neffsville. His death was due to apoplexy.

—H. A. Reed, of Sunbury, has been appointed census supervisor for the 10th district. The counties included in the district are Centre, Clearfield, Montour, Snyder, Union and Northumberland.

—The Dodson breaker of the Plymouth Coal Company, located along the track of the D., L. & W. above the station at Plymouth, burned Friday morning. The origin of the fire is not known.

The employes of the North Lebanon furnaces to the number of four hundred were notified on Friday of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages for all classes of labor. The increase dates from July 1.

—Mr. Dana W. Dodson, who is summering at Town Hill, was overcome with heat Monday between his home and Town Hill and fell from his wheel. He was picked up by a passerby and after being taken home soon revived.

—The will of the late F. Leaf Smith of Reading, was probated on Friday. After the payment of a number of bequests and all claims against the estate there is a balance of $370,494,88, which goes to the decedent's only child, a minor daughter.

—Dr. John W. Leckie, who is 64 and Miss Emma Phillips, who is 19 years of age, were quietly married at Hazleton on July 2 by Rev. Cleaver, of the Diamond M. E. church. Announcement of the marriage was made for the first time Monday. Dr. Leckie is a prominent Hazleton physician.

—While returning from Butler Valley late Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds and their son, of McAdoo, had a miraculous escape from instant death. When near the top of the mountainous road the horse became frightened and backed the carriage over a steep embankment. The shaft of the carriage broke and the occupants rolled down the mountain. Mrs. Reynolds and the son were unconscious and Mr. Reynolds was slightly stunned. He quickly summoned assistance and the woman and child were removed to a hotel nearby, where restoratives were applied. They were badly bruised about the body, but no bones were broken.

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Queer Blunder at a Wedding.

A marriage of a singular character recently took place at the registrar's office, Langport, England. The bride and bridegroom, supported by the usual escort, having presented themselves, the registrar requested the witnesses to be seated, and, addressing the bridegroom and lady, who remained standing, elicited from them solemn declarations of knowing no lawful impediment to being joined in matrimony. Having called those present to witness, they took each other as husband and wife, it remained only for the bridegroom to slip the golden hoop on the fair one's finger, when, much to the astonishment of the registrar, the bridegroom mustered courage to ejaculate in the Somerset vernacular: "Thic be the young 'ooman I wants to get married to over there," pointing to one of the patient witnesses. It was then discovered that the bridegroom had married his own sister. The marriage, of course, was invalid, and after rearranging the parties the ceremony was performed with the proper principals.

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Among the list of Pennsylvanians, granted an increase of pensions the past week, we notice the name of Charles Lowe, Pine Summit, from six to ten dollars per month.